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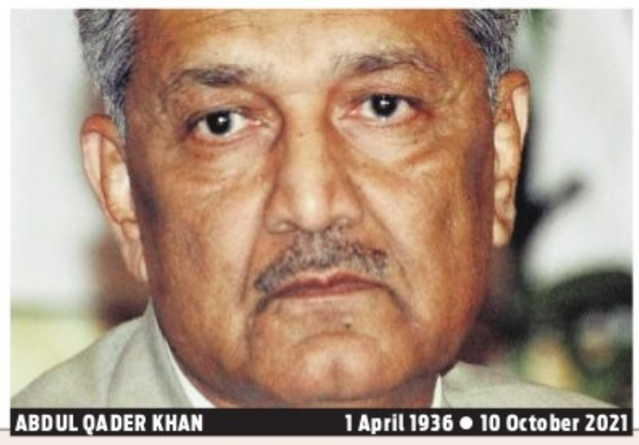

ABDUL QADER KHAN 1 April 1936 • 10 October 2021

FATHER OF PAK CLANDESTINE N-PROGRAMME A Q KHAN DIES

Abdul Qader Khan (85) had been keeping ill since August and passed away on Sunday due to lungs-related complications

HELPED ARM LIBYA, NORTH KOREA AND IRAN

Deified in Pakistan for making it the first Islamic Nuclear Power, Khan was condemned globally as one of the most notorious nuclear smugglers. In 2004, he confessed to running a secret proliferation network to arm nations like North Korea, Libya and Iran. Despite global pressure, he was pardoned and placed under house arrest by then president Gen Musharraf

CONVICTED BY DUTCH COURT FOR SPYING

- A year after India's first nuclear test in 1974, Khan stole copied blueprints for centrifuges and other components from an Amsterdam-based lab. He was convicted by a Dutch court for this
- He was Born in Bhopal in 1935 and migrated to Pakistan in 1952. He got PhD in metallurgical engineering from a Belgian university

1998

SPEARHEADED PAK'S RESPONSE TO INDIA'S POKHRAN TESTS | P11

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Priyanka blows the UP poll bugle, attacks BJP

Blowing the UP poll bugle at the Kisan Nyay rally in Varanasi, Priyanka alleged that nobody, including the poor, the deprived and the downtrodden, was safe under the Modi government. She accused him of favouring a few billionaire friends | **P9**

Here, farmers feed citizens, and their sons protect the country's borders. But when some of them get killed in incidents like the one that took place in Lakhimpuri Kheri, their families lose hope for justice

Priyanka Gandhi Vadra

A large number of Congress supporters along with the convoy of party general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra in Varanasi on Sunday. She later addressed a Kisan Nyay rally, which was her first public address ahead of the forthcoming elections | PTI

SIT to seek police remand today

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

WITH the UP Police claiming that Ashish, son of Union minister Ajay Mishra and the main accused in the Lakhimpur Kheri violence, was non-cooperative and evasive during interrogation, the kid-glove treatment he got thus far appears to be off.

Ashish (35) was arrested after about 12 hours of interrogation and produced before a local court past Saturday midnight, which remanded him in judicial custody for 14 days. He is lodged in barrack 21 of the Lakhimpur district jail.

On Monday, a special investigation team (SIT) led by DIG Upendra Agarwal will seek his police remand for further interrogation. Though Ashish kept insisting that he was not in the car that rammed into the protestors from behind, which led to the violence that killed eight persons, including farmers and a journalist, police authorities claimed they had evidence to show his presence at the spot.

It was Ashish's Mahindra Thar SUV that mowed into the farmers around 3 pm last Sunday, when farmers were protesting against the visit of UP deputy chief minister Keshav Maurya to Lakhimpur Kheri.

While he ducked questions about his role in the ghastly incident, sources claimed he failed to provide satisfactory evidence about his whereabouts between 2.36 pm and 3.30 pm on that fateful Sunday.

Ashish claimed he was attending a *dangal* (wrestling match) at his ancestral village Banbirpur at that time and furnished videos and affidavits of 10 people to corroborate his claim, but the SIT was not impressed.

"I was not present at the site of incident," was his standard response to most questions, adding: "I came to know about it later." But when asked about the bullet cartridges the police found in his car that was burnt by the angry protestors at the violence site, he was evasive. He also did not provide satisfactory answers to questions on the licensed arms he was carrying and who all were with him, sources said.

The name he mentioned was of Hari Om, who, he claimed was driving the SUV. **P9**

FUEL PRICE FEARS

Diesel breaches ₹100 mark in North Karnataka

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@ Bengaluru

DIESEL breached the ₹100 barrier at a number of places in Karnataka on Sunday.

Most of the areas where the diesel price has crossed the psychological mark are in North Karnataka, said BR Ravindranath, former president of Karnataka and Bengaluru Petroleum Dealers' Association.

In Ballari, the diesel price stood at Rs 100.39 per litre. At Sirsi town of Uttara Kannada district, it was ₹100.12, while other taluks too reported that the price has crossed the mark. In Davanagere, it was ₹100.05.

In Bengaluru, the price of diesel was Rs 98.52 per litre on Sunday, said SG Prakash, the largest seller of petrol and diesel in the city.

In other parts of the state, too, the price was hovering between ₹98 and ₹99. The dealers predicted that it could cross the ₹100 mark in a day or two as there is no respite from galloping international crude prices.

NO RESPITE

Ballari	₹100.39	D'gere	₹100.05
Sirsi	₹100.12	B'luru	₹98.52

All prices are per litre of diesel

The hike in diesel price has hit farming activities as the harvesting of Kharif crop is around the corner and the sowing activities are likely to start in a month. Apart from this, the tourist service providers are planning to increase the tariff by 50 paise per kilometre, which has already increased from ₹2 to ₹ 3.5.

The surge will also lead to a spike in the prices of most essential commodities as dealers have to take care of transport charges.

No coal crisis, says Centre, but generation hit

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

ON a day Delhi Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia accused the Centre of turning a blind eye to a coal shortfall-triggered power crisis, the Union coal ministry on Sunday said fears of blackouts were misplaced. Union coal minister Pralhad Joshi took to Twitter to allay fears, saying Coal India Limited has stocks of 43 million tonnes, which are sufficient to meet 24 days of demand.

Earlier, Sisodia slammed Union power minister R K Singh for dismissing reports of coal crisis even as Punjab utility PSPCL continued operating plants at 50% capacity and announced a minimum three-hour daily power cut till October 13. The shortage affected power generation in many states, including Rajasthan, Gujarat, Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand.

For its part, the coal ministry said an extended spell of rains had affected movement and temporary shortfalls were not indicative of crisis as rolling stocks got replenished daily. The ministry said coal companies on Saturday supplied 19.2 lakh tonnes against a demand of 18.5 lakh tonnes, signaling a return to normalcy.

Lightning kills man, injures son

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A 46-year-old man lost his life, while his 22-year-old son sustained burns, when a bolt of lightning struck a tree that they were standing under during rain, on NICE Road near Byadarahalli on Sunday evening. The deceased, **Tippeswamy**, was a vegetable vendor from Tumakuru and was staying in T Dasarahalli. His son, Chidanand, has been hospitalised.

The police said the father and son had gone to a relative's house in Chikkagollarahatti for lunch and were returning home via NICE Road on their two-wheeler when it started pouring heavily. They stopped their two-wheeler and took shelter under a tree. Around 5.45 pm, lightning struck the tree, killing Tippeswamy on the spot and injuring Chidanand. "A Hoysala patrol team reached the spot within minutes and rushed Chidanand to a hospital," the police said.

Experts keep cautioning people that they should not take shelter under a tree during a thunderstorm as trees are good conductors of lightning bolts.

KINGS LANDING

Chennai Super Kings defeated Delhi Capitals by four wickets to march into a record ninth IPL final on Sunday. Ruturaj Gaikwad top-scored with 70 and MS Dhoni (centre) scored three fours in the last over to win a thriller in Dubai | SPORTZPICS | P13

Bar & Bench must wipe public's tears, says judge

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@ Bengaluru

JUSTICE Aravind Kumar, who has been appointed Chief Justice of the Gujarat High Court, on Sunday said the Bar and Bench have to work in tandem to wipe the tears of those seeking justice and strive hard to ensure speedy delivery of justice.

At a farewell organised in his honour by the Karnataka High Court, Justice Kumar said an e-traffic court set up by then Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka was a step to ensure speedy justice.

"The legal fraternity should enlighten the litigant public and solve their disputes by adopting alternate redressal mechanisms, as provided under Section 89 of the Code of Civil Procedure. This will ensure speedy justice and enhance the confidence of the public in the judiciary," he said.

The dispute resolution system is going through rapid changes and the responsibility lies on members of the Bar to rise to the occasion and keep pace with globalisation and rapid developments in trade, technology and commerce.

CONTINUED ON: P7

NATION WIDE	OCT 9	OCT 10
Fresh cases	19,740	18,166
Recoveries	23,070	23,624
Deaths	248	214

KARNATAKA	OCT 9	OCT 10
Fresh cases	451	406
Recoveries	1,455	637
Deaths	9	10

EXPRESS READ

Six children go missing, leave behind notes

Bengaluru: In two cases, six minors and a woman have gone missing in Bagalagunte and Soladevanahalli police station limits. The police are trying to trace the missing children, who have left behind notes addressed to their parents. **P5**

Farmers can soon survey their own land

Bengaluru: The government is coming out with a system which will allow farmers to measure their own lands, and upload the details on a Survey Department app. This is expected to reduce pendency of applications. **P4**

Your coffee pure... Are you sure?

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

THE cuppa that cheers you are sipping... is it one hundred per cent coffee or blended with chicory, robbing you of the pleasure of enjoying the perfect brew?

Batting for the common customer and connoisseur, the Coffee Board is going all out to ensure that people get the purest form of coffee, or at least have the opportunity to make a fair choice and know what they are consuming.

It has proposed to the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) to reduce the chicory content in coffee which now stands at 49 per cent as the maximum limit.

But as all stakeholders have not agreed to the idea, the Board has put forth a fresh proposal that buyers should at least be allowed an informed choice and coffee should be labelled under three categories and clearly mentioned on bottles and sachets. CONTINUED ON: P7

As the proposal on reducing the chicory content was pending with FSSAI for a long time, a new suggestion has been made where buyers have the option. This is required as growers will also benefit

KG Jagadeesha, CEO and Secretary, Coffee Board

STOCK

LIMITS ON EDIBLE OILS TO EASE CRISIS

The Centre on Sunday imposed stock limits on traders of edible oils and oilseeds till March 31 to offset the rising domestic prices and give relief to consumers. Oil prices have shot up 46.15% in the last one year due to various factors | **P9**

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- **Monday :** 11/10/2021
- **Year:** Plava
- **Ayana:** Dakshinayna
- **Ritu:** Sharad
- **Masa:** Ashwayuja
- **Paksha:** Shukla
- **Tithi:** Panchami 6.19 am
- **Nakshatra:** Jyeshta 5.44 pm
- **Moon in Dhanur Rashi**
- **Rahukaala:** 07:30 am to 09:00 am
- **Gulikakala:** 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm
- **Yamaganda:** 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

WEATHER

MIN 20°C | MAX 28°C

FORECAST Overcast

Sunrise	6.09 am
Sunset	6.03 pm
Moonrise	10.53 am
Moonset	8.30 pm

BUYER-FRIENDLY INITIATIVE

BUILDERS MUST SHOW SOURCE OF WATER SUPPLY

RERA makes norm mandatory for certification

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

A major initiative to secure the interests of property buyers has been undertaken by the Karnataka Real Estate Regulatory Authority (K-RERA) recently. Certification from RERA, which is mandatory for all real estate projects in the State, will be provided only if the builder is able to establish the source of water supply for his buyers.

K-RERA Chairman, H C Kishore Chandra told *The New Indian Express,* "We have recently made it mandatory for the buyer to produce the No Objection Certificate either from the Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board if within its jurisdiction, or from the Panchayat office. Without proof of it, we will not be issuing the certificate from our end."

This certificate is given by the Water Board only after the builder pays the initial deposit to the authorities.

"Earlier, the builder used to give us assurances on arrangement of water supply but at present we insist on documents at the time of application only," he added. An official clarified that if the area is not given water either by the BWSSB or the panchayat, the builder needs to furnish guarantees that tankers would be arranged at personal cost for them in the future. Two other major initiatives are in the offing to safeguard buyers. One is pertaining to spot visits.

Though engineers have done it earlier, the three-member RERA team comprising of the Chairman and two members, D Vishnuvardhan Reddy and Neelamani Raju visited the site. Another major step that will be initiated shortly is that the RERA portal is being upgraded so that all details pertaining to the builder will be displayed to allow the buyers to make an informed decision before the sale.

Riders wade through a flooded road in JP Nagar. The city recorded 13mm of rainfall on Sunday | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

Expect more rain in next 48 hrs: Met

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WITH Bengaluru experiencing heavy rainfall in bursts on Sunday, the meteorological department has alerted another 48 hours of heavy rains for Bengaluru

The met department has issued a yellow alert in the city which forewarns heavy rainfall for the next two days, expecting rains up to between 64.5mm - 115.5 mm.

Experts said the weather condition has occurred due to a cyclonic circulation over the east-central Arabian Sea combined with a trough formed over the Andamans.

They explained that a trough is an extension of a low-pressure area that often denotes bad weather accompanied by clouds, heavy rains and thundershowers.

Heavy rainfall is also likely to occur over Belagavi, Bagalkot, Vijayapura, Koppal, Raichur and Gadag districts of north-Interior Karnataka and Chikkamagaluru, Shivamogga, Kodagu, Kolar, Bengaluru Rural, Tumakuru, Chikkaballapura and Ramanagara districts of south-interior Karnataka

Bengaluru on Sunday experienced heavy rains in the afternoon and then again in the evenings, recording 13 mm in the city and 11.2 mm at HAL monitoring stations.

Three trees were reported uprooted across the city -- at Pushpanjali Layout, Thippesandra; 9th Cross, Kadarenahalli; and West of Chord Road, Basaveshwaranagar. However, no flooding or rain-related damage was reported.

Sudhakar's gyaan: Modern women want no marriage, children

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KARNATAKA Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar struck a jarring note at the 25th convocation of the National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS) here on Sunday, when he claimed that modern Indian women want to stay single and are unwilling to have children.

"Today, I am sorry to say this, lots of modern women in India want to stay single. Even if they get married, they don't want to give birth. They want surrogacy. So there is a paradigm shift in our thinking, which is not good," Sudhakar said at the NIMHANS Convention Centre, where 227 postgraduates and 13 students were awarded meritorious awards.

He said that every seventh Indian has some mental issue -- mild, moderate or severe. However, he said that stress management is an art and Indians need not learn it, but can preach to the world how to handle it.

Addressing the convocation, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai stated, "It is great to see so many students graduating. NIMHANS has been one of the best institutions in the country. However, we need to focus on stress management. Women are worst hit by stress, so I request NIMHANS director Dr Pratima Murthy to start a dedicated course on stress management for women. With the institute being one of the largest hospitals with many people coming from across districts and states, we need to ensure that the hospital has the required facilities. I will donate 100 ventilators to the hospital in two phases."

Meanwhile, Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya on Sunday mooted the idea of incorporating Indian traditions in keeping good mental health in the medical syllabus, and urged NIMHANS to study the issue deeply to enable the government to formulate a policy.

NIMHANS organised the event keeping in mind Covid-appropriate behaviour. About 300 students enrol each year for advanced studies at the postgraduate and doctorate level. The meritorious awards were given to 13 students from departments like DM Neurology, DM Neuroimaging and Interventional Radiology, DM Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Magister Chirurgiae (MCh) Neurosurgery, MD Psychiatry, Master of Philosophy (M.Phil) Clinical Psychology, M.Phil Neurophsysiology, MSc psychiatric nursing, M.Phil Neurosciences. The convocation was also attended by Bengaluru Central MP PC Mohan and Bengaluru South MP Tejasvi Surya.

Students are all smiles at the 25th annual convocation of NIMHANS, where 227 postgraduates and 13 students were given awards on Sunday | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

YESVANTPUR RLY STATION

Railways recycles old concrete sleepers to build path

As part of the 'Reduce, Recycle and Reuse' initiative, Railways develops a 150 metre-long eco-friendly siding at Yesvantpur Junction in Bengaluru

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IN yet another eco-friendly move, the Bengaluru Railway Division has built an eco-friendly siding (a short track that opens onto a railway line) at the Tumakuru side entry of the Yeswanthpur Railway Station. It is made from railway concrete sleepers, which would have otherwise been treated as scrap material. According to an official release, the parcel siding has been constructed to facilitate loading for parcel cargo express trains that are expected to start soon. "The length of the siding is around 150 metres and the cost of executing the work is estimated to be ₹60.2 lakh," it said.

The siding is being developed as part of the 'Reduce, Recycle and Reuse' initiative of the Railways. The initiative has helped Railways save nearly ₹1 crore by minimising the usage of water and new construction materials. The time of construction has also been reduced, the release said.

To facilitate parcel loading during nighttime, the area has been illuminated with seven 100W floodlight fittings.

This is the third siding being developed by the Division. The earlier two are at Bidadi Station in Karnataka and Penukonda Station in Andhra Pradesh.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

11th October: The current planetary pattern is truly spectacular. In fact, it's the most expansive, optimistic and imaginative alignment around. If there's anything you ever wanted to do but didn't, then do it! However, we should all steer clear of the major pitfalls - recklessness and complacency.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
It seems like so long since you had a really clear idea of your direction that you may have given up hope of ever knowing where you're heading. Yet, now that Mars is finally behaving itself, you'll be in an increasingly decisive mood. And that surely has to be good news.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
You're still busy but, with Venus now in a strangely sympathetic position, there should be fewer complications than in recent days, and more time to get on with activities that genuinely inspire you. Get up-to-date today and you'll be well prepared for a brief panic in a few days' time.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
People you're close to may have different ideas over joint resources. The fact remains that domestic purchases are necessary, although as they could work out more expensive than expected, you should keep spare cash available. At work, your intuitions come in handy.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
It's useful and, perhaps, highly profitable, to set at least one partnership on a more equal footing, and to make a break with any bad habits which have soured relationships in the past. The Sun will shortly be issuing one of its annual challenges to your sign, urging you to sit and take more notice of a partner's needs.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
It's a fine day to indulge a romantic fancy, perhaps to take a trip if you can liberate yourself from professional and domestic commitments. Be prepared for enjoyable but time-wasting diversions and distractions. Otherwise, you'll miss a chance to recharge your batteries.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You may still be disturbed by friends' behaviour, but there's a sense in which you have yourself contributed to any unwelcome developments. You should realise that people are imperfect creatures and try to be more tolerant in the future. The least you can expect is that partners make allowances for you as well.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
The week shows every sign of ending on a restless note, with possible last-minute changes of plan. If you're still unsure of a new friendship, a secret plan, a financial deal, or an item of news, don't worry unduly. All secrets will be revealed early next month.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
There's still time to catch up with changed circumstances in your career and to press ahead with plans for promotion, together with activities which will enhance your status and prestige. But don't expect a final outcome just yet. After all, you're a patient soul.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
General planetary conditions are still muddled, so there's no harm in deferring important matters until the picture is clearer. Socially, sparks may fly, although arguments will be quickly made up. In fact, you might be surprised how easy it is to make peace.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Someone close may be acting out of character and arival may have aroused suspicions but it's possible that you are misunderstanding perfectly innocent behaviour. You will be growing increasingly impatient about what you see as partners' inefficiency at home. But, then, that is only normal these days!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Partners are likely to make the running now and over the coming days. You may have a lot on your plate at work, in which case you must knuckle under and put in some overtime. Make sure that family members don't feel let down, and step in now to offer help where it's needed.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
If your work involves writing, education, the travel industry or any other form of communication, expect surprises. Not all will be to your liking, but most will be of welcome long-term benefit. Wise Pisceans will even be planning enterprises over the next five years.

THE PHANTOM

HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

BLONDIE

WE WOULD LIKE TO CUT A FEW CORNERS TO KEEP THE COST OF OUR EVENT DOWN
HOW SO?
WELL, HOW ABOUT IF WE SUPPLY THE FOOD AND JUST PAY YOU TO PREPARE IT?
NO, I DON'T THINK THAT WILL WORK
HOW ABOUT IF WE JUST HAVE THE PARTY AT YOUR HOUSE?

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE

SU DO KU

Hard: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

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		1	7				5	4
7				9		2	1	
3					4			
	2	4				5	3	
			1					7
	9	2		6				5
8	1				9	6		
		5			1			

Solutions to Saturday's puzzle

9	2	3	7	1	6	8	4	5
1	5	8	4	2	3	6	9	7
4	7	6	9	8	5	1	2	3
6	4	7	2	5	8	9	3	1
5	9	1	3	6	7	2	8	4
3	8	2	1	9	4	5	7	6
8	1	4	6	7	9	3	5	2
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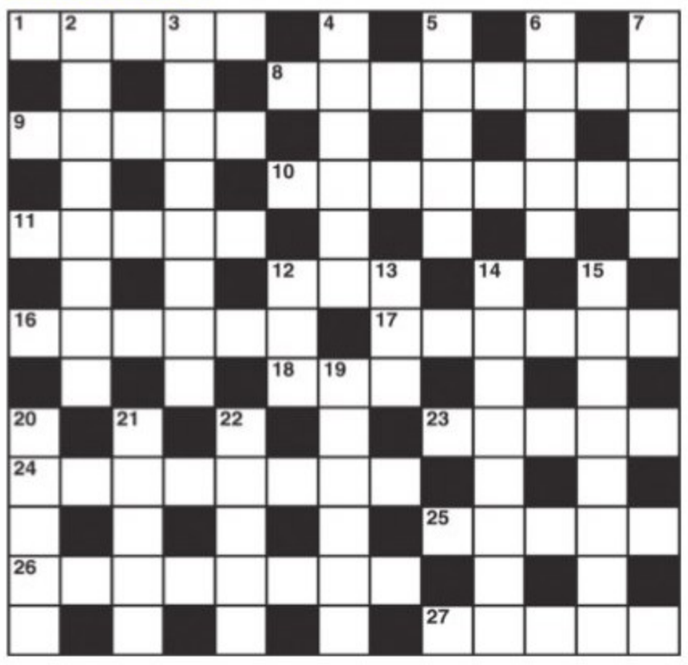
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 Time to take the air (5)
8 Olwen led fresh expression of approval (4,4)
9 Memorial for a terrier (5)
10 Turn a wench into a winch (8)
11 Hide away sound currency (5)
12 Indisposed one could put on pounds (3)
16 Fast movers by morning found at sea (6)
17 A new paper to be published (6)
18 Father quietly gets food for the baby (3)
23 Summonses arising out of a broken wrist (5)
24 Coy nurse as the centre of attraction (8)
25 Excitedly bares the sword (5)
26 Abandoned ship (8)
27 Some search in atlas for Eastern land (5)

DOWN

2 Call-up date wrongly issued (8)
3 Race and push in scramble to buy (8)
4 Servant turns in during dinner perhaps (6)
5 It cuts a dashing figure (5)
6 Alloy turns out to be dependable (5)
7 Five Gaelic lines of poetry (5)
12 I'm quiet - but he probably won't be (3)
13 Wash all round (3)
14 Near the avenue (8)
15 Car is not damaged being strong (4,4)
19 Continental ingredient of a fricassee (6)
20 Detectives get inside as they're sharp (5)
21 Ranks as a creature of Carroll's imagination (5)
22 An air of devotion (5)

SATURDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Cat's cradle, 6 Talc, 10 Spare, 11 Centipede, 12 As it were, 13 Inter, 15 Riot act, 17 Sits out, 19 Aileron, 21 Care for, 22 Wrath, 24 Constant, 27 Timepiece, 28 Omega, 29 Rude, 30 Transposes.

Down: 1 Cash, 2 Toadstool, 3 Crest, 4 Ancient, 5 Lancers, 7 Agent, 8 Clear story, 9 Minister, 14 Tread water, 16 Airships, 18 Offenders, 20 Nuclear, 21 Canteen, 23 Aimed, 25 Troop, 26 Mass.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

LYRTU

TRAAO

YBNOED

ALZABE

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

Answer here: ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )

( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )

ANSWERS TOMORROW

SATURDAY'S: **Jumbles:** ENACT AXIOM ANYWAY INVOKE
ANSWER: They studied U.S. history in preparation for the – "EXAMINE-NATION"

Karnataka on Sunday reported 406 new Covid-19 cases taking the total cases since the beginning of the pandemic last year to 29,81,027. Ten people succumbed in the state on Sunday taking the total toll across the state to 37,886

TRACKING COVID-19

SPEED AND RISE OF COVID-19 CASES IN KARNATAKA

406 CASES REPORTED TODAY

451 CASES REPORTED YESTERDAY

TOTAL CASES AT A GLANCE

TODAY 29,81,027

YESTERDAY 29,80,621

DEATHS

TODAY 10 | YESTERDAY 9

The first Covid-19 case in Karnataka was reported on March 8, 2020. Since then until October 10, 2021, a total of 29,81,027 cases have been reported in 1 year and 215 days...

DISCHARGES

TODAY	YESTERDAY
637	1,455

Active cases

TODAY 10,154

YESTERDAY 10,395

POSITIVITY RATE

TODAY 6.11%

YESTERDAY 6.12%

The day positivity rate - **0.35%** is calculated as the number of patients testing positive out of **100 tests** conducted only in a day.

MORTALITY RATE

TODAY 1.27%

YESTERDAY 1.27%

RECOVERY RATE

TODAY 98.38%

YESTERDAY 98.37%

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES

LAST 24 HOURS

156 BENGALURU URBAN

5 BENGALURU RURAL

Bagalkot	2
Ballari	4
Belagavi	5
Bidar	0
Chamarajanagar	2
Chikkaballapur	0
Chikkamagaluru	11
Chitradurga	2
Dakshina Kannada	38
Davanagere	4
Dharwad	7
Gadag	0
Hassan	32
Haveri	0
Kalaburagi	0
Kodagu	9
Kolar	4
Koppal	0
Mandya	11
Mysuru	56
Raichur	1
Ramanagara	3
Shivamogga	11
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'LONG COVID' SYMPTOMS BAFFLE RURAL FOLK

Recovered elderly patients complain of severe fatigue, depression

CHETANA BELAGERE @ Bengaluru

GOWRAMMA (69), a mother of six, would wake up at 5am and begin her day by cleaning the cowshed, cooking for the family and setting off to the field with her husband to work, but now, she cannot even gather the energy to get out of bed. It's been six months since she recovered from Covid. "I don't even feel like talking to anyone. I am tired of complaining about my weakness. It is very frustrating. I feel I may not live long," says Gowramma.

Doctors say this lingering after-effect of the viral infection has affected hundreds of patients. While several city residents come to hospital and are advised on post-Covid effects, also called 'long Covid' symptoms, people in rural regions are clueless and many end up with psychological issues, and also strokes and heart attacks.

"We are seeing many such cases. In villages, people don't relate these symptoms to Covid-19. They wonder what is wrong with them. Fatigue is the most common symptom, many develop diabetes, or if they are diabetic, it doesn't come under control. There is also residual lung fibrosis. These need to be checked every month," said Dr Manjunath C N, Director, Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases.

Ramappa Kalwad (49) from Hirekerur, who recovered from a three-month long severe Covid-19 infection, says tiredness and multiple joint pain has affected his livelihood. "The lockdown first took away my means of earning. I used to stand for seven hours and iron clothes. Now I can't stand for two hours due to terrible joint pain in my legs. I went to Victoria Hospital and they told me it is common among those who have recovered from Covid," Ramappa told *TNIE*.

Dr Chandrashekar, physician from Victoria Hospital, agrees that joint pain is a post-Covid symptom. A study on post-Covid effects is planned through the Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS). "Depression in some patients is also due to indirect effects like loss of job, monetary status or dear ones. In such cases, there is denial, anger, bargaining, rationalisation and then acceptance. Though it has nothing to do with physical issues, there are mental health issues related to Covid-19," he explained.

Meanwhile, Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Chest Diseases (RGICD) which gets the maximum number of cases related to lung disorders due to Covid, is planning to launch a mobile post-Covid care centre in rural areas. Director C Nagaraj says, "Severe weight loss, fatigue, allergy, depression, drop in saturation levels, mood swings, exertion are some common complaints from recovered patients. We do Pulmonary Function Test, Lung Elasticity Test, chest X-ray, ECG, HB level check and rehabilitation counselling. Not all PHCs have this facility so we are planning a mobile care centre," he said.

Sensitising rural populations and explaining that any viral infection can have lingering effects and is not permanent, is important, say doctors. Every PHC should do regular monthly checks for recovered patients to avoid mental health issues, besides stroke and other cardiac complications.

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>
> Ramappa, a Covid-19 survivor

Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya, CM Basavaraj Bommai, MP Tejasvi Surya and others at 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' event on Sunday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Consumption of generic medicines up by 10%: Minister

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

IN all, 8,361 Jan Aushadi Kendras have been set up till date that provide good quality medicines to the poor at affordable prices, said Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya, here on Sunday. At an event, 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav', organised by the Pharmaceutical and Medical Devices Bureau of India, which falls under the Department of Pharmaceuticals, Central Government, he said prices of medicines at these Kendras are 50-90 per cent lower than that of branded drugs in the open market.

The scheme was launched in 2008 and reinvented in 2013. The number of people consuming generic medicines has increased from 2 per cent to 10 per cent in the country, he said. A generic drug is the same as a branded drug in terms of dosage, safety, efficacy, route of administration, quality and performance.

"The rich can afford treatment easily, but the poor cannot purchase medicines that run into thousands of rupees. Under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision, these Kendras were improved to give patients lifelong medications for diseases such as BP, diabetes and cancer," he said.

Opening these centres is a business opportunity and a way to serve the poor as well. The store owners get a commission of 20 per cent and financial assistance of Rs 3 lakh to set up the shop. The incentive provided to Kendra owners has been enhanced to Rs 5 lakh to be given at 15 per cent of monthly purchases made, subject to a ceiling of Rs 15,000 per month. "These norms are in place so that the centre does not shut down due to poor profit margin," said Mandaviya.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai said there are 62 Jan Aushadi Kendra in MP Tejasvi Surya's Bengaluru South constituency that will be increased to 100. MLA Ravi Subramanya said the scheme was the goal of former Union Minister of Chemicals and Fertilisers Ananth Kumar.

Senior citizens were given health kits at the event and Jan Aushadi Mitras were felicitated. These Mitras deliver medicines at people's doorsteps.

Get a jab! Health workers persuade tribals to get vaccinated

PRAJNA GR @Madikeri

AS soon as they spot healthcare and ASHA workers, they flee. A few who cannot run, hurl abuses at them. Yet, the Health Department staffers patiently visit the tribal settlement at Chennayanakote regularly. As a result, they have succeeded in vaccinating a majority of the tribals. The district has achieved 95% target in inoculation of the first dose of vaccination against Covid-19.

Since a month now, officials are involved in tracing the 5% population that have refused to take the jab. This 5% population mainly includes the large tribal residents. A video shot at the Chennangi Haadi shows how a ASHA worker is urging a tribal woman to get inoculated and explaining to her that no one will give injections to kill someone. In another video, the police chase a man who flees into the forest fearing the jab.

"There are 4-5 tribal settlements. We have visited these settlements five times to convince and win the hearts of the residents," said Dr S Shivappa Gotyal, a medical officer.

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IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-83)
COM O.S. NO. 84/2020

BETWEEN: M/s. Shri Shaktii Tools & Hardwares, No. 63/64, KIADB, 60 ft. Road, T. Dasarahalli, Bengaluru-560 057. Represented by its Proprietrix Smt. Santosh Devi Agarwal, Represented by her son & GPA Holder Sri Vaibhav Kumar Agarwal ... **Plaintiff**

And: M/s. Pixelmate Designs Private Limited ... Defendants

Summons to Defendants No. 1 to 3

1. M/s. Pixelmate Designs Private Limited, having its registered Office at Sy. No. 41q, Raghavana Palya, 9th Phase, J.P. Nagar, Bengaluru-560 078, Represented By its Directors. **2. Sri Nikhil Ranjan** Director, M/s. Pixelmate Designs Private Limited, having its registered Office at Sy. No. 41q, Raghavana Palya, 9th Phase, J.P.Nagar, Bengaluru-560 078. **3. Smt. Sonal Singh,** Director, M/s. Pixelmate Designs Private Limited, having its registered office at Sy. No. 41q, Raghavana Palya, 9th Phase, J.P.Nagar, Bengaluru-560 078. **... Defendants**

Whereas, the plaintiff has filed the above suit for relief directing a sum of Rs. 43,05,000/- (Rupees forty three lakh five thousand only) with future interest at 18% from the date of the suit till its realization and other reliefs.

You are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or with a pleader duly instructed on **10-11-2021.** Take notice that in case of any default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and disposed off ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of this Hon'ble Court on 05-10-2021.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Plaintiff: **SHANMUKHAPPA M/s KESVY and Co.,** No. 7/3, 1st Floor, 'E' Block, Unity Building, J.C. Road, Bengaluru.

BEFORE THE KARNATAKA STATE CONSUMER DISPUTES REDRESSAL COMMISSION
Basava Bhavan, Sri Basaveswara Circle, High grounds, Bangalore-560001
Consumer complaint No.564/2018
Complainant

1. Maqbool Ahmed, S/o Mohammed Adam, Aged about 38 years, R/a No. A-201, Saipurvi Grand Appartment, Ryan International School road, Brookfield, Bangalore-560037

Opposite Party/ Respondent Name:

1.M/s Prabhavathi Builders and Developers Pvt. Ltd. Rep. by B.E.Praveen Kumar (Director), No.80, 2nd floor, 1st cross, 2nd Main, Vysya Bank, Gruha Nirmana Sahakara Sanga Layout, Near Reliance Fresh, BTM 2nd stage, Bangalore-560076
2. Smt.Nandini Ramappa (Director) DIN:05103282 Major, R/a No.23, 1st main road, Mahaganapathinagr, Bangalore-560010
3. Girish H.N. S/o H C. Narayana Reddy,R/a No.122, Hongasandra,Begur road, Bangalore-560068
4.Balappa S/o Chikkaramaiah Reddy, No.1455, 12th cross, 22nd Main, HSR layout, 1st sector, Bangalore-560102
5. Gowrishankar S/o Chikkaramaiah Reddy, No.4/1, 1st cross, Cashier layout, BTM layout, 1st stage, Bangalore-560068
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Mild earthquake hits Kalaburagi dist

An earthquake of 3.0 magnitude was recorded in Kalaburagi on Sunday, the Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre said. The earthquake was felt 2km north east of Kodadur in Kalgi taluk of Kalaburagi district at 6.05am, it said

Bypoll win: Fortunes at stake for big four

Bommai, Siddaramaiah, Shivakumar, Kumaraswamy have a lot riding on Hanagal, Sindagi results

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

THE results of bypolls to Hanagal and Sindagi assembly constituencies are not likely to impact the ruling BJP government in Karnataka, but will have a bearing on the fortunes of all three parties and their leaders. Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai's prestige is at stake, as the BJP has given him a free hand with his development politics, and also announced that he is the party's face for the 2023 assembly polls. The bypoll results, especially Hanagal, are crucial as leaders within the party questioning him in case of a debacle, cannot be ruled out.

Bommai, who is on a visit to New Delhi, has set his agenda and also rolled out a number of policies, including a dashboard to track the progress of projects. Both Bommai and KPCC president D K Shivakumar have reportedly stated that the results will neither set a trend for the 2023 assembly polls nor are they a pointer to the future.

For Shivakumar, under whose leadership the party has not made much of an impression so far, except for the Maski bypoll win, the results are crucial too. Especially so Sindagi, as he has allegedly 'poached' former JDS minister late M C Managuli's son Ashok, and fielded him as the candidate.

BJP candidate for Hanagal bypoll, Shivaraj Sajjanar, campaigns along with his supporters in the constituency on Sunday | EXPRESS

Siddaramaiah's leadership will also be at stake, as Hanagal has over 40,000 Kuruba voters, and the bypoll will test his mettle as a community leader. Moreover, he has managed to get his supporter Srinivasa Mane, MLC, fielded as the Congress candidate.

For the JDS, which looks reinvigorated after holding a seven-day workshop for its ranks, retaining Sindagi is important. Whether the party manages to get back the Muslim voter will be apparent in these polls, as the party has fielded Muslims in both the seats. Former CM H D Kumaraswamy tried to burnish the secular image of the party after he attacked the RSS ideology, and party supremo and former PM H D Deve Gowda too asserted that he had no admiration for the organisation. "The Congress has poached all the Muslim leaders I groomed. Should I keep quiet?" he replied, when asked about his party's intention in fielding Muslims.

The Congress, which is looking to get back the support of a section of Lingayats, managed to get Ashok Managuli, a Panchamashali leader. The party is also looking to accommodate a community leader in the AICC -- as suggested by Siddaramaiah to former AICC president Sonia Gandhi -- to cash in on any loss in BJP's support, with former CM B S Yediyurappa being relegated to the sidelines.

HDK, Siddaramaiah take swipes at each other

BENGALURU: It is election season and the combatants are literally at each other's throats. Congress leader Siddaramaiah, who criticised the JDS, said "no intelligent voter will vote for JDS". To this, HD Kumaraswamy hit back, asking if all the "intelligent people were in Siddaramaiah's pockets". With Ashok Managuli, son of former JDS MLA MC Managuli, joining the Congress and contesting as a Congress candidate, Kumaraswamy said, "The Congress is trying to draw sympathy by fielding Managuli's son whom they have 'hijacked'." Kumarasamy said the Congress finished third in Sindagi in 2018, and there is no occasion when the Congress had even finished second in the recent past. He hit out at Siddaramaiah, saying if he doesn't criticise the JDS, he doesn't get sound sleep. Siddaramaiah, who participated in a protest in Mandya, old journalists that he doesn't wish to respond to such criticism .

BJP FORMS 7 TEAMS TO WIN SINDAGI

MAHESH M GOUDAR @ Vijayapura

WITH just three weeks left for the bypolls to Sindagi Assembly segment, the Bharatiya Janata Party has formed seven teams to prepare the ground for ensuring victory of its candidate Ramesh Bhusanur. Of the seven teams, six are headed by a state Cabinet minister. Each team will be in charge of a zilla panchayat that comes under the Assembly segment.

The bypoll was necessitated following the demise of MC Managuli (Janata Dal-Secular) earlier this year. BJP has fielded Bhusanur who lost to Managuli in the 2018 polls by a margin of 9,305 votes. A two-time MLA, Bhusanur will be contesting from Sindagi Assembly segment for the fourth consecutive time.

Former deputy chief minister Laxman Savadi, who is BJP in-charge of Sindagi bypolls, said that the party's campaign plan has already been chalked out. "We are taking the ensuing byelection seriously. Ministers Govind Karjol, KS Eshwarappa, V Somanna, CC Patil, Byrathi Basavaraj and Shashikala Jolle have been made in-charge of a zilla panchayat falling under the Sindagi segment. Apart from this, elected representatives from Vijayapura and Kalaburagi will also campaign," he told *The New Indian Express*.

"At least four Cabinet ministers will campaign each day till the last day of campaigning. Former chief minister BS Yediyurappa and CM Basavaraj Bommai will campaign for two days in Sindagi. We will win by a margin of 25,000 votes," Savadi added.

"The party has appointed Savadi to attract the Ganiga (a sub-sect of Lingayats) voters. The community has the lion's share in voting compared to other communities. Karjol has been given the responsibility of garnering SC votes, CC Patil and Shashikala Jolle to mobilise Lingayat votes, Eshwarappa and Byrathi Basavaraj to attract Kurubas... apart from this, MLA Basanagouda Patil Yatnal and Yediyurappa are likely to be the star campaigners for the party," said a BJP source.

KARNATAKA ASSEMBLY BYPOLLS DECIDE

"In Sindagi, there is a direct fight between the Congress and BJP. In a surprise move, the Congress has fielded a Lingayat candidate (Ashok Managuli). In the past, they either fielded a Kuruba or a Minority community candidate. The Congress' approach will definitely divide the Lingayat votes. So, a big task ahead for the BJP is to mobilise the traditional Lingayat votes. By looking at the list of ministers appointed to campaign in Sindagi, it is clear that the party is eyeing the votes of all communities instead of depending on a single community," political analyst Gopal Naik told *The New Indian Express*.

STRAWS IN THE WIND

Sugar coating: SMK roots for MySugar

Once a crown jewel and now a defunct plant, Mandya's MySugar (Mysore Sugar Company Ltd) has been put on the block. Farmers and their unions have been staging a dharna, urging the government not to sell the plant to private players. Their protest got a boost when former CM **Somanahalli Mallaiah Krishna**, on his way to Mysuru to inaugurate Dasara, was persuaded to visit the dharna site and lend support. Krishna stopped and expressed solidarity with the farmers. "MySugar must be run by the government again," he asserted. While farmers in Krishna's erstwhile Maddur constituency are happy with his support, they are also curious as to why the senior politician, who has relocated to Chamarajapet in Bengaluru, sold Mallaiah Cooperative Sugar Factory at Koppa, named after his late father, though it was said to be in good shape.

Look who's cheering for RCB!!!

Former chief minister **B S Yediyurappa** has a lot on his plate: travelling to Sindagi and Hanagal where assembly bypolls will be held in the next couple of weeks, the IT raids on Umesh, who used to work in his office when he was CM and other pulls and pushes of public life. But none of these appear to have got to him: On Friday, Yediyurappa was seen relaxing in his new car, watching RCB play the Delhi Capitals on Friday. Looks like ee sarthi Cup namde, ee sarthi sarkaara namde...!

RSS debate can tip the scales

With bypolls round the corner, a debate on the RSS is expected, with former CM Siddaramaiah and opposition leader in the Rajya Sabha Mallikarjuna Kharge leading the charge, as is their wont. But when former CM H D Kumaraswamy joined their ranks, BJP leaders countered him with gusto — right from actor Jaggesh to minister C C Patil. BJP general secretary C T Ravi jumped in and added a new twist, claiming that former Prime Minister **H D Deve Gowda** too appreciated the RSS. This queered the pitch for the JDS, and Gowda quickly cleared the air, and his reputation, terming Ravi "a true liar" -- for this 'secular' party has fielded Muslim candidates in both Hanagal and Sindagi. Whether this brouhaha over the RSS will help JDS retain Sindagi should be clear soon...

The power of the ego

A major embarrassment awaited Transport Minister **B Sriramulu**, who arrived at Bandalli village of Yadgir taluk to inaugurate the Ekalavya Model Residential School on Saturday. His party colleague Baburao Chinchansoor, chairman of Nijasharana Ambigara Choudaiah Corporation, staged a protest with his supporters, alleging that the authorities had violated protocol by not inviting him to the programme, though he enjoys cabinet-rank status. He demanded that Sriramulu cancel the programme. Sriramulu tried, and failed, to persuade Chinchansoor to relent. Finally, he had to return, leaving the organisers disappointed.

An app soon to survey your own land

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

RED tapism and unforeseen problems in getting the land survey done could be a thing of the past soon. In about a month, you can take your own tapes and measure your own agricultural land and upload it on a mobile app of the Survey Department.

This is an exercise that has not been tried anywhere in the country. It is expected to bring down massive pendency in the department while not compromising on quality, officials said. Revenue Minister R Ashoka said, "This is a project we have been considering and we have held a meeting to work things out." The department is planning to introduce the app by November 15 and continue to work on it to make it better and remove the bugs.

> In the app, people will be allowed to use a digital sketch, which cannot be tampered with. Within their boundaries, they can divide their property any which way they want
>
> Mounish Moudgil, Survey Commissioner

Survey Commissioner Mounish Moudgil, who has been the brain behind the idea, told *The New Indian Express*, "We have been planning this for some months. In the app, people will be allowed to use a digital sketch, which cannot be tampered with. Within their boundaries, they can divide their property any which way they want. Even the time-consuming Podi or division of land can be done digitally. It is obviously not difficult to mark two points on a map. We are putting in safeguards to ensure that it is not misused."

Explaining the app, Moudgil and Additional Director survey C N Sridhar said, "It will be based on satellite images, which will have click points. Once the details are filled in, the app seeks the survey number and other details. To ensure that it is not misused, the app will ask for authentication like the Aadhaar number. If a piece of land is being sold, both the buyer and seller can sit with the map and decide which is the portion that is being sold, and see it online."

Asked if anyone can access the details, they said, "The app will ask for credentials like fingerprint and only then the report is generated." Every year, the Survey Department gets 7-10 lakh applications for survey sketches for registration, podi or division of land and hudbust or fixing boundaries of land. Pendency has been a major problem and the app is expected to it bring down.

LENDING SUPPORT

Workshop to encourage budding entrepreneurs

ENS @ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai will inaugurate 'Udyami Agu, Udyoga Needu' (Be an entrepreneur-Become an employer) programme at the city's Palace Grounds on Monday. The programme is aimed at creating awareness among young professionals and graduate students on the advantages of becoming entrepreneurs and contribute to the economy instead of seeking employment. Those attending the workshop will get a chance to interact with CEOs of top companies.

"Our aim is to provide a platform for youngsters to become successful entrepreneurs. We want them to be job providers instead of job seekers. They will get an opportunity to meet and interact with successful business leaders," Large Scale and Medium Industries Minister Murugesh Nirani told the media on Sunday.

Several prominent business leaders, including Nithin Kamath of Zerodha, Aprameya Radhakrishna of Koo, Gadhadar Reddy of NoPo Nanotechnologies, Chaitanya Adapa, Head-Credit, Udaan Capital, Vivekananda Hallekere of Bounce, Geetha Manjunath of Niramai Health Analytix, Madan Padaki of Global Alliance for Mass Entrepreneurship, Subramanya SV of Fisdom, Rajkiran Rai G, MD and CEO, Union Bank of India, will take part in the day-long entrepreneurship workshop and share their experiences with youngsters and budding entrepreneurs. On Tuesday, a Kaigarika Adalat, to help industrialists and stakeholders to get their grievances resolved on the spot, will be held. Union Coal, Mines and Parliamentary Affairs Pralhad Joshi will take part in the adalat.

REVIVE, DO NOT PRIVATISE MYSUGAR, SIDDU TELLS GOVT

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru, Mandya

CONGRESS Legislature Party leader Siddaramaiah on Sunday demanded that the State Government retain the ownership of the Mysuru Sugar (MySugar) and not lease it out to private players. Participating in a protest organised by Raitha Hitarakshana Samithi in Mandya, he said, "We (Congress) will restart MySugar within a month if we come back to power in the state."

Siddaramaiah said that he would speak to Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and urge him to release funds to restart its operations. "Of the 65 sugar factories in Karnataka, only MySugar is owned by the government. Therefore, I demand that the factory be kept in government's possession. MySugar was established by Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar and was making profit for a long time... The government must be blamed for the loss and not farmers," he said. "Many government companies are incurring losses. Are we going to privatise them all?" he said.

Siddaramaiah said that as CM he had released Rs 145 crore to keep MySugar running. "Farmers of Mandya have an emotional connect with the factory. There are several properties belonging to it in Mysuru and Bengaluru, including one in front of Ravindra Kalakshetra. This can be developed to monetise funds and the revenue can be used to run the factory," he suggested.

Congress leader Siddaramaiah addresses a gathering at the protest site in Mandya on Sunday

> The government-appointed MD is not interested in the factory... then how can we expect it to make profits? Private sugar factories are making profits... but why is government-owned MySugar incurring losses? Yediyurappa is from Mandya and I had hoped that he would put efforts to improve MySugar... but privatisation efforts were started by his government
>
> Siddaramaiah, CLP leader

On coal supply

Siddramaiah said that the State Government should ensure that it gets adequate coal supply from the Centre to ensure that there is no power crisis.

MATTER OF CONCERN

20 fall ill after eating rice from PDS shops in Gadag district

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @Gadag

THE residents of Shigli village, Lakshmeshwar taluk, are afraid to eat their staple of rice and dal, after reports that nearly 20 locals have fallen ill and are complaining of stomach ache for the past five days.

Locals of Shigli, 47km from Gadag town, have demanded an investigation into the quality of rice distributed by Public Distribution Shops (PDS). Officials visited the village and found that the rice contains toxic elements like plastic, and have sent it for examination.

This is the first such instance for locals here, who have otherwise been getting good quality rice. The villagers are now forced to buy rice from regular shops, but many who cannot afford it are avoiding eating rice altogether.

Nagappa, a resident of Gurubasappa Nagar, told The New Indian Express, "We don't know what type of rice this is, but we are getting stomach pain after eating the rice, so we stopped having it for at least five days. We took up the issue with district officials, who have sent samples for testing. We are waiting for the report."

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Other villagers chimed in and said, "We know we can buy rice from other shops but when the government is providing it to us through PDS shops, why should we spend money on rice which is so costly these days?"

Gadag District Surveillance Officer Jagadish Nuchchin noted, "This is not plastic rice. We are waiting for the test report and everything will be known after the test. Villagers need not have to worry as we have informed officials to do the needful."

Six minors, among seven, leave home

Parents find notes claiming kids want to pursue sports

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

IN two separate cases, six minors and a 21-year-old woman have gone missing in Bagalagunte and Soladevanahalli police station limits.

In the first case reported in Bagalagunte, three boys aged 15 years have gone missing since early Saturday. They are residents of Soundarya Layout, Hesaraghatta Main Road, and Sheshadri Layout in Bagalagunte.

Police said the trio are friends studying SSLC in a private school. They reportedly went for a morning walk every day, but did not return home on Saturday morning. The parents went in search of them at relatives' houses and the school till evening, but could not find them.

One of the boys has left a note stating that he wants to pursue kabaddi as a career and will return home after earning fame and money, while another has stated he is not interested in studies and wants to achieve something in sports. He has reportedly asked his parents not to search for him. A case is registered in Bagalagunte police station.

In the other incident, three kids aged 12 years, including a girl, and a 21-year-old woman, all residents of a common apartment complex in AGB Layout in Soladevanahalli, have gone missing since Sunday morning.

Two boys, the girl, and the woman, a third-year BCA student, reportedly left their houses early in the morning, without informing their parents, who searched for them till afternoon, before lodging a complaint with the Soladevanahalli police.

"The parents have found slips on which common items like slippers, brush, toothpaste, water bottle, cash, etc were listed. The missing people have also packed sports equipment and taken with them," the police said.

The police have shared details of the missing people with all stations in the city. They are making all efforts to trace the missing children.

FESTIVE CONNECT

People take selfies in front of an exhibit celebrating the spirit of Dasara at the Krantivira Sangolli Rayanna Railway Station in Bengaluru on Sunday | SHRIRAMBN

QUEER CRIME

Man abducts youngster, rapes him

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Belagavi

IN a strange case, a 24-year-old youth was allegedly raped by a man on October 5, in Athani taluk of Belagavi district.

The accused, Raju Acharatti, also threatened to kill the survivor if he informed the police.

The youth registered a case, following which police arrested Acharatti. He is said to be disturbed and involved in other such cases too.

In his complaint, the youth said he was staying at his sister's house in Ghatnatti village for two years, and worked at a hotel near Athani Bus Stand.

"On October 5, when I was waiting for a private passenger vehicle at the bus stand to go home, Raju Acharatti, a resident of Sankonatti village, came on his bike and told me that my sister had told him to bring me home. Instead of going home, he took me to a deserted area near Kudaryagol village and raped me," the youth added.

Accused arrested

Acharatti allegedly assaulted the youth and bit his cheek. When he started screaming, he manhandled him, and threatened to kill him if he told the police or anyone else, the youth said in his complaint.

Police personnel from Athani station arrested Acharatti and produced him before the court.

Police have registered as case, and have started investigating the matter.

EXPRESS READ

Fire damages furniture worth lakhs on Mysuru Rd

BENGALURU: An accidental fire broke out in a furniture manufacturer unit on Mysuru Road on Saturday night, damaging goods worth a few lakhs. No casualties have been reported, and the police suspect the fire has been caused by an electrical short circuit. Byatarayanapura police have registered a case and are investigating. A senior police officer told TNIE, "The incident occurred at 2.30 am at Lakshmi Furniture manufacturing unit on Timber Yard Layout. Residents noticed a huge fire and alerted fire and emergency personnel. Four fire tenders rushed to the spot and put out the blaze in three hours. No workers were present at the unit."

Former employee of HAL arrested in hit-and-run case

ENS @Bengaluru

KR Puram traffic police have arrested a retired employee of Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) for allegedly being involved in a hit-and-run case. The incident happened late at night on September 21 at Kasturi Nagar, where a speeding car killed a pedestrian on the spot.

The accused, Sridhar B, has been charged with death due to negligence.

A senior police officer told *The New Indian Express*, "A pedestrian was killed by a speeding car driven allegedly by Sridhar at Kasturi Nagar. Locals who witnessed the incident alerted the traffic police. The body is yet to be identified, even as it was shifted to the government hospital for a post-mortem. The police team had examined over 59 CCTV footage but couldn't identify the registration number of the car. The following day however, Sridhar allegedly visited a photocopy shop, and local informers alerted the police that he is the accused."

BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY APPELLATE TRIBUNAL, CHENNAI
R.A. No. 33 OF 2020

Mrs. B.S. Gowramma ...Appellant
-Vs-
Central Bank of India & 2 others ...Respondents

To, 1. M/s. Fina Group
Represented by its Proprietor
Sri. B.P. Srinivas, No.88, 11th Main,
6th Sector, H.S.R. Layout, Bangalore-560034.
2. Sri. B.P. Srinivas,
S/o B .G. Puttaswamy Gowda,
Proprietor, M/s. Fina Group, No.300, 3rd Main Road, 2nd Cross, A Block, R.H.C.S. Layout, Annapoorneshwari Nagar, Bangalore-560091.
..Respondents - 2 & 3

Sirs,

Please take notice that the above appeal has been filed by the appellant before the Hon:ble Debts Recovery Appellate Tribunal, Chennai against you for set aside the order dated 30.08.2013 in O.A. No.596/2009 passed by the Hon'ble Debts Recovery Tribunal, Bangalore.

The above Appeal came up for hearing before the Hon'ble Debts Recovery Appellate Tribunal, Chennai on 01/10/2021 and the Tribunal was pleased to order service of summons by paper publication in English and another in Vernacular to the Respondent- 2 & 3 and was pleased to fix the next date of hearing on 29.11.2021.

Kindly make yourself convenient to be present on **29.11.2021 at 10.30 a.m.** or soon thereafter either in person or through your pleader duly instructed before the Hon'ble Debts Recovery Appellate Tribunal, Chennai, failing which please note that the above appeal would be heard and decided in your absence.

Dated at Chennai this the 6th day of Oct. 2021

M/s. G. Saibaba,
Mr. Nagaraj Damodar,
Mrs. D. Kalaivani, Advocates,
No.3/31, "Mahalakshmi Apartment",
A-II Block, Abdul Razack, Street, Saidapet,
Chennai-600 015. Cell: 9551605124

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA UNDERTAKING)

Asset Recovery Management Branch– II,
4th Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers,
No.86, M G Road, Bengaluru-560001.
Telephone numbers 080-25593070, 25310181
e-mail – cb6298@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM Branch II , Bangalore of the Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** on **15.11.2021,** for recovery of **Rs.1,18,17,635/- (Rupees one crore eighteen lakhs seventeen thousand six hundred and thirty five only)** as on **29.09.2021,** together with future interest, expenses and costs etc till realisation due to **ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank from 1. M/s.SDEC Technologies Inc rep. by its Prop. Sri.Elangovan,** No.B-102, 2nd cross, 1st Stage, Peenya II phase, Peenya, Bangalore 560058. **2. Sri.Elangovan,** No.121, 4th cross, Bloomfield Garden, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore 560097. **3. Sri.Rakesh Sharma,** No.731, 6th Main, HMT Layout, 5th Block, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bangalore - 560097.

EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised officer, **Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the account number 6298296000001, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore RTGS/NEFT CODE CNRB0006298 on or before 11.11.2021 - 5.00 p.m.**

Sl. No.	DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY	RESERVE PRICE	EMD AMOUNT	INCREMENT BID
1	All that part and parcel of property bearing no.163 situated at Jarakabandekaval Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk now within the limit of Greater Bangalore City Corporation and the property bearing Khatha no.393, old Khatha no.54/3+53/1A, 1c, 1D and presently 4th Stage, Srinidhi Layout, off-MS Palya-Vidyaranyapura Road, at MS Palya, Jarakabandekaval, Bangalore 560097 measuring East to West 45 feet and from North to South 37+14/2 feet along with a house constructed thereon bounded on the East by site bearing no.162, West by Private property, North by road and South by Private property.	Rs. 58,50,000/-	Rs. 5,85,000/-	Rs. 50,000/-

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.canarabank.com/english/announcements/sale-notice/karnataka/ provided on the Secured Creditors' Website i.e www.canarabank.com. or may contact Chief Manager, ARM Branch II Bangalore, Ph. No. 9483544116, 080-25310181, during office hours on any working day.

Date : 08.10.2021
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised officer
Canara Bank

Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.

Corporate Office : 802, Natraj By Rustomjee, Western Express Highway, Sir M.V. Road, Andheri East, Mumbai - 400069, Maharashtra.
Whitefield Branch : Office No. 1218, 2nd Floor, Pooja Complex, Old Madras Road, K R Puram, Bangalore-560036,(KA). A.O : Jayaprakasha H G, Contact No.: 9916593186.
Nelamangala Branch : 1st Floor, Katha No.658/A, Vinayaka Nagar, Arishinakunte, Near Honda Showroom, Nelamangala, Banglore - 562123, (Karnataka). A.O : Prabhakara N, Contact No.: 9886632566.

Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR AUCTION CUM SALE

Pursuant to taking possession of the secured asset mentioned hereunder by the Authorized Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited under the **Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002** for the recovery of amount due from borrower/s, offers are invited by the undersigned in sealed covers for purchase of immovable property, as described hereunder, which is in the physical possession, on **'As Is Where Is Basis', 'As Is What Is Basis' and 'Whatever Is There Is Basis',** Particulars of which are given below:-

Sl No.	Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property	Reserve Price (RP)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (10% of RP)
1.	**Appl No : 00223682 (Whitefield Branch) Ampayya Manikayam** (Borrower) **Padmavathi A** (Co Borrower) **Kaleem Pasha** (Guarantor)	16-04-2021 ₹ 19,34,560.00	Site No.5, Rose Petals Layout, Harappanahalli Village, Behind Tapovan, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore - 562106, Karnataka. Bounded : **East Side By** : Site No.6, **West Side By** : Site No.4, **North Side By** : Private Property, **South Side By :** 30 Feet Road.	₹ 12,96,000.00 (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand Only)	₹ 1,29,600.00 (Rupees One Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Only)
2.	**Appl No : 00255322 (Nelamangala Branch) Ramesh S** (Borrower) **Annapurna S** (Co Borrower)	16-04-2021 ₹ 17,44,117.00	Site No.45, S No.8/1, New Sy No.8/1A, Huluvenahalli Village, Tavarekera Hubli, Banglore South, Bangalore - 562130, Karnataka. Bounded : **East Side By** : Road, **West Side By** : Private Property, **North Side By** : Site No 46, **South Side By :** Site No 44.	₹ 16,80,000.00 (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Eight Thousand Only)	₹ 1,68,000.00 (Rupees One Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand Only)
3.	**Appl No : 00290292 (Nelamangala Branch) Srinivas N** (Borrower) **Jayamma D** (Co Borrower)	16-04-2021 ₹ 4,18,654.00	Site No.64, Survey No 37 & 36/3, Manchenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli Nelamangala, Bangalore Rural - 562123, Karnataka. Bounded : **East Side By** : Road, **West Side By** : Site No 67, **North Side By** : Site No 63, **South Side By :** Site No 65.	₹ 11,52,000.00 (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Fifty Two Thousand Only)	₹ 1,15,200.00 (Rupees One Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred Only)

1. **Last Date of Submission of Sealed Bid/ Offer** in the prescribed tender forms along with EMD and KYC is **15-11-2021** within 5:00 PM at the Branch Office address mentioned herein above. Tenders that are not filled up or tenders received beyond last date will be considered as invalid tender and shall accordingly be rejected. No interest shall be paid on the EMD.
2. **Date of Opening of the Bid/Offer (Auction Date)** for Property is **16-11-2021** at the above mentioned branch office address at 3:00 PM. The tender will be opened in the presence of the Authorised Officer.
3. The notice is hereby given to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s, to remain present personally at the time of sale and they can bring the intending buyers/purchasers for purchasing the immovable property as described herein above, as per the particulars of Terms and Conditions of Sale.
4. **30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT, 2002 is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Co-Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the above described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physcial possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited (AHFL) Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" and to pay the amount due to Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd., in full before the date of sale, auction is liable to be stopped.**
5. The immovable property will be sold to the highest tenderer. However, the Authorised Officer reserves the absolute discretion to allow inter se bidding, if deemed necessary. The Property as mentioned will not be sold below Reserve Price.
6. **AHFL is not responsible for any liabilities whatsoever pending upon the property as mentioned above. The Property shall be auctioned on 'As Is Where Is Basis', 'As Is What Is Basis' and 'Whatever Is There Is Basis'.**
7. The Demand Draft Should be made in favor of '**Aadhar Housing Finance Limited' Only.**
8. The detail terms and conditions of the auction sale are incorporated in the prescribed tender form. Tender forms are available at the above mentioned Branch office. Authorised officer reserve the rights to extend the date of tender or change the terms & conditions of bidding. For further details & other terms & conditions of bidding please visit our branch and website : **www.aadharhousing.com**
For further details, contact the Authorised Officer, at the above mentioned Office address.

Place : Whitefield and Nelamangala
Date : 11.10.2021

Authorised Officer
Aadhar Housing Finance Limited

STATE BANK OF INDIA

RASMEC Hosur Branch, Sri Vaari Building, Plot No.2, SIPCOT Industrial Estate, Phase-I, Zuzuvadi, (Opp. Ashok Leyland), **Hosur**-635 126, **Phone:** 04344-277714 **Email:** sbi.61275@sbi.co.in

Publication of Notice regarding possession of property u/s 13(4) of SARFAESI Act 2002

Notice is hereby given under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, a demand notice was issued on the dates mentioned against each account and stated hereinafter calling upon them to repay the amount within 60 days from the date of receipt of said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of power conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said Act on the dates mentioned against each account.

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the STATE BANK OF INDIA for an amount and interest thereon.

Name of Borrowers & address	Name of Owner of property etc.	Description of the property mortgaged/ charged	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Amount Outstanding
1. Shri G Sreenivasan No.152/1, Srinivasa Nilaya, 1st Cross, Nethravathi Udaya Nagar, Doorvani nagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore – 560 016 Mob – 7845101293 **2. Shri. G Sreenivasan** Site No 60/1, Situated at 1st cross, Nethravathi Road, Udayanagar, B Narayanapura, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore – 560 036 **3. Shri G Sreenivasan** M/s Srinivasa Paintings Krishnareddy Industrial Area, Doorvani Nagar, Old Madras Road, Opposite to TTK Factory, Bangalore – 560 016	**Shri G Sreenivasan S/o Gangappa**	All that piece and parcel of property being SOUTHERN PORTION OF SITE NO.29, Khatha No.106, Property No. 60/1, situated at 1st Cross, Nethravathi Road, B.NARAYANAPURA, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now comes under the limits of BBMP, Bangalore. Measuring East to West : 30 Feet and North to South : On the Eastern Side 23 Feet, On the western Side 23¾feet, (measuring in all 656.25 Sq.ft) and bounded on the : East by : Road, West by : Private Property, North by : Portion of site No.29, belongs to Vijaya Aneesh, South by : Private Property The schedule property consists of RCC roofed house measuring 300 sq.ft., with Red Oxide flooring, the walls are built with brick and cement mortar and used Jungle wood for doors and steel for windows. The house has all civic amenities like electricity, water and sanitary facility.	12.07.2021	07.10.2021	**Rs.42,99,851.00 (Rupees Forty two lakhs ninety nine thousand eight hundred and fifty one only) as on 07.10.2021 and further interest from 08.10.2021 costs, etc., thereon**

Date : 08.10.2021
Place: Hosur

Authorised Officer
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RASMEC Hosur Branch.

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Name of Borrowers & address	Name of Owner of property etc.	Description of the property mortgaged/ charged	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Amount Outstanding
1. Smt.S.Meena, W/o. Shri.Saravana Iyyappan, No.57, 4th Cross,Rama Temple Street, NR GH School, New Thippasandra, Bangalore, Karnataka- 560 075 Also at **2. Smt.S.Meena,** W/o. Shri.Saravana Iyyappan, HIG (1) 5- Phase XV, Plot No.39, Mullai Nagar, Hosur, Krishnagiri District-635109 **3. Smt. S Meena** DDMS Enterprise No.4/B/2, 6th Cross, Rama Temple Road, New Thippasandra, Bangalore – 560075	**Smt. S.Meena W/o Shri Saravana Iyyappan**	All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.07, KhataNo.2715/1240/7, with conversion order No.A.L.N.SR (A.S.) 27: 1997-98 Date 14-05-1998 formed out of survey No.486, Situated at Sarjapura Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 40 (forty feet) and North to South 30 (thirty feet), in all measuring 1200 Sq.ft, together with a residential building constructed thereon consisting of Ground floor along with all the appurtenances and easement rights belonging to or reputed to be belonging to the said property and bounded on the :- East by : Private Property, West by: Road, North by : Site No.6, South by : Site No.8	12.05.2021	07.10.2021	**Rs.44,28,120.00 (RUPEES Forty four lakh twenty eight thousand one hundred and twenty only) as on 07.10.2021 and further interest from 08. 10.2021 costs, etc., thereon.**

Date : 08.10.2021
Place: Hosur

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1.Shri Shiva Shankar, S/o Shri Muniraju, Akash Villa Apartments, Flat E-3, 3rd floor, 3rd main, 12th A cross, J.P.Nagar, Bangalore – 560078. Mob – 7022403202 **2.Shri Shiva Shankar,** M/s 4S Interiors & Furnitures, No.12/6, Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Electronic City Post, Bangalore – 560100. **3.Shri Shiva Shankar,** Flat No. A-121, A Block, SIGMA Serenity Apartments, Attibele, Sarjapur Main Road, Indlabele Village, Bangalore – 562107	**Shri. Shiva Shankar S/o Shri. Muniraju**	**SCHEDULE A PROPERTY** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing New Sy.No.223 (Old Sy.No.173) of the converted land to a total extent of 2 acres, vide Conversion order bearing No.ALN(A) (A).SR-107/2010-11 dated 17.03.2010, situated at Indlable Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, and bounded on: East by: Sarjapura Main Road, West by: Sy.No.173, North by: Sy.Nos.180 & 181, South by: Sai Layout. **Schedule B Property** 372 Sq.Ft undivided share, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property. **Schedule C Property** Two-Bedroom-Apartment bearing Flat No. A-121, in A Block, now bearing Bidaraguppe Grampanchayath e-khatha No 150200100200320728, Flat No.248/A-121, on the first Floor of the apartment building known as "SIGMA SERENITY" constructed on the Schedule A Property with Super Built-up area of 1,007 Sq.ft, (which is inclusive of the floors, ceiling and walls between the apartments and proportionate share in common areas and a share in the club house area) together with one covered car parking space in the basement.	**02.06.2021**	**07.10.2021**	**Rs.44,68,326.00 (Rupees forty four lakh sixty eight thousand three hundred and sixty eight only) as on 07.10.2021 and further interest from 08.10.2021 costs, etc., thereon.**
1. Smt. Shwetha T, No 24, K No 1264, Near Old Post Office Road, Ramamurthy Nagar, Near Ashwini Nursing Home, Bangalore North – 560 016 **2.Smt. Shwetha T,** Wells Fargo India Solutions Pvt Ltd Tower 1, Devarabisanahalli, Bellandur, Embassy Tech Village, Bangalore – 560 103 **3. Smt. Shwetha T** Flat No. C-203, C Block, SIGMA Serenity Apartments, Attibele, Sarjapur Main Road, Indlabele Village, Bangalore – 562107	**Smt. Shwetha T W/o Manjunatha**	**SCHEDULE A PROPERTY** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing New Sy No. 223, (old Sy No.173) of the converted land to an total extent of 2 acres, vide Conversion Order No.ALN (A) (A) SR/107/2010-11 dated 17.03.2010, situated at Indlabele village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on the : East by : Sarjapura Main Road, West by : Sy.No.173, North by : Sy.No.180 & 181, South by : Sai Layout **Schedule B Property** 372 Sq.Ft undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property. **Schedule C Property** A Two Bedroom-Apartment bearing Flat No. C-203, of C Block, now bearing Bidaraguppe Grampanchayath e-khatha No 150200100200320553, Flat No.248/C-203, on the Second Floor of the building known as "SIGMA SERENITY" constructed in the Schedule 'A' Property having Super Built-up area of 1007 Sq.ft, (which is inclusive of the floors, ceiling and walls between the apartments and proportionate share in common areas and a share in the club house area) together with one covered car parking space in the basement	**13.07.2021**	**07.10.2021**	**Rs.41,68,790.00 (Rupees forty one lakh sixty eight thousand seven hundred and ninety only) as on 07.10.2021 and further interest from 08.10.2021 costs, etc., thereon.**
1.Shri Somashekhar D G #406/H, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Behind VSS School, Jagajyothi Layout, Bangalore South – 560 056 **2. Shri Somashekhar D G,** Toyota Kirloskar Motor Ltd, Plot No.1, Bidadi Industrial Area, Ramanagar, Bangalore – 562 109 **3. Shri Somashekhar D G** Flat No. A-219, D Block, SIGMA Serenity Apartments, Attibele, Sarjapur Main Road, Indlabele Village, Bangalore – 562107	**Shri Somashekhar D G S/o Gurumurthy**	**SCHEDULE A PROPERTY** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing New Sy No. 223, (old Sy No.173) of the converted land to an total extent of 2 acres, vide Conversion Order No.ALN (A) (A) SR/107/2010-11 dated 17.03.2010, situated at Indlabele village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on the : East by : Sarjapura Main Road, West by : Sy.No.173, North by : Sy.No.180 & 181, South by : Sai Layout **Schedule B Property** 372 Sq.Ft undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property. **Schedule C Property** A Two Bedroom-Apartment bearing Flat No. A-219, of A Block, now bearing Bidaraguppe Grampanchayath e-khatha No 150200100200320732, Flat No.248/A-219, on the Second Floor of the building known as "SIGMA SERENITY" constructed in the Schedule 'A' Property having Super Built-up area of 1007 Sq.ft, (which is inclusive of the floors, ceiling and walls between the apartments and proportionate share in common areas and a share in the club house area) together with one covered car parking space in the basement	**13.07.2021**	**07.10.2021**	**Rs.45,85,420.00 (Rupees forty five lakh eighty five thousand four hundred and twenty only) as on 07.10.2021 and further interest from 08.10.2021 costs, etc., thereon.**
1. Shri Santhosh Kumar #583/2, 1st Floor, Gayathrinilaya, 4th cross, Opp to SKF, Vidyanagara, Hosur Main Road, Bommasandra, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore – 560 099 **2.Shri Santhosh Kumar,** S/o Belli Madappa Lingayithara Beedi, Near Manteswamy Temple, Kalanahundi, Chamarajanagar, Karnataka – 571 128 **3. Shri Santhosh Kumar** Flat No A-021, SIGMA Serenity Apartment, Attibele, Sarjapur Main Road, Indlabele Village, Bangalore – 562 107.	**Shri Santhosh Kumar S/o Belli Madappa**	**SCHEDULE A PROPERTY** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing New Sy No. 223, (old Sy No.173) of the converted land to an total extent of 2 acres, vide Conversion Order No.ALN (A) (A) SR/107/2010-11 dated 17.03.2010, situated at Indlabele village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on the : East by : Sarjapura Main Road , West by: Sy.No.173, North by: Sy.No.180 & 181, South by: Sai Layout **Schedule B Property** 372 Sq.Ft undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property. **Schedule C Property** Two-Bedroom-Apartment bearing Flat No. A-021, of A Block, now bearing Bidaraguppe Grampanchayath e-khatha No 150200100200320578, Flat No.248/A-021, on the Ground Floor of the building known as "SIGMA SERENITY" constructed in the Schedule 'A' Property having Super Built-up area of 1,007 Sq.ft, (which is inclusive of the floors, ceiling and walls between the apartments and proportionate share in common areas and a share in the club house area) together with one covered car parking space in the basement.	**01.07.2021**	**07.10.2021**	**Rs.44,29,818.00 (Rupees forty ffour lakh twenty nine thousand eight hundred and eighteen only) as on 07.10.2021 and further interest from 08.10.2021 costs, etc., thereon.**
1. Smt. Savitha M, W/o Shri Shiva Shankar, Akash Villa Apartments, Flat E-3, 3rd floor, 3rd main, 12th A cross, J.P.Nagar, Bangalore – 560078. Co-Applicant: **2. Shri Shiva Shankar,** S/o Shri Muniraju, Akash Villa Apartments, Flat E-3, 3rd floor, 3rd main, 12th A cross, J.P.Nagar, Bangalore – 560078. **3. M/s 4S Interiors & Furnitures,** No.15/6, Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Electronic City Post, Bangalore – 560100	**Smt. Savitha M, W/o Shri Shiva Shankar and Shri. Shiva Shankar S/o Shri. Muniraju**	**SCHEDULE A PROPERTY** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing New Sy.No.223 (Old Sy.No.173) of the converted land to a total extent of 2 acres, vide Conversion order bearing No.ALN(A).SR-107/2010-11 dated 17.03.2010, situated at Indlable Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, and bounded on: East by: Sarjapura Main Road, West by: Sy.No.173, North by: Sy.Nos.180 & 181, South by: Sai Layout. **Schedule B Property** 372 Sq.Ft undivided share, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property. **Schedule C Property** Two-Bedroom-Apartment bearing Flat No. A319, in A Block, now bearing Bidaraguppe Grampanchayath e-khatha No 150200100200320740, Flat No.248/A-319, on the Third Floor of the apartment building known as "SIGMA SERENITY" constructed on the Schedule A Property with Super Built-up area of 1,007 Sq.ft, (which is inclusive of the floors, ceiling and walls between the apartments and proportionate share in common areas and a share in the club house area) together with one covered car parking space in the basement.	**02.06.2021**	**07.10.2021**	**Rs.45,25,710.00 (Rupees forty five lakh twenty five thousand seven hundred and ten only) as on 07.10.2021 and further interest from 08.10.2021 costs, etc., thereon.**
1. Shri Syedishaaq Rahamatullah No 406, Ground Floor, 2nd Block, 4th G Main HRBR Layout, Near Mosque, Bangalore – 560 043 **2. Shri Syedishaaq Rahamatullah** Proprietor : M/s Impact Container Services, #529, 4th 'C' Cross, 2nd Block, HRBR Layout, Near Mosque, Bangalore – 560 043 **3. Shri Syedishaaq Rahamatullah** Flat No B-305, SIGMA Serenity Apartment, Attibele, Sarjapur Main Road, Indlabele Village, Bangalore – 562 107 **4. Shri Syedishaaq Rahamatullah,** No 426, Flat No: 201, 3rd Floor, SHELTER APARTMENTS, 4TH A CROSS, 2nd Block, HRBR Layout, KALYAN NAGAR, Bangalore – 560 043	**Shri Syedishaaq Rahamatullah S/o Shri.Syed Rahamatullah Razak**	**SCHEDULE A PROPERTY** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing New Sy No. 223, (old Sy No.173) of the converted land to an total extent of 2 acres, vide Conversion Order No.ALN (A) (A) SR/107/2010-11 dated 17.03.2010, situated at Indlabele village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on the : East by, : Sarjapura Main Road, West by Sy.No.173, North by : Sy.No.180 & 181, South by : Sai Layout **Schedule B Property** 393 Sq.Ft undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property. **Schedule C Property** A Two-Bedroom-Apartment bearing Flat No. B-305, of B Block, now bearing Bidaraguppe Grampanchayath e-khatha No 150200100200320699, Flat No.248/B-305, on the Third Floor of the building known as "SIGMA SERENITY" constructed in the Schedule 'A' Property having Super Built-up area of 1,066 Sq.ft, (which is inclusive of the floors, ceiling and walls between the apartments and proportionate share in common areas and a share in the club house area) together with one covered car parking space in the basement and bounded on :- East by : Property bearing flat No.B-306 West by : Open Space, North by: Property bearing flat No.B-303, South by: Property bearing flat No.B-307	**01.07.2021**	**07.10.2021**	**Rs.43,43,848.00 (Rupees forty three lakh forty three thousand eight hundred and forty eight only) as on 07.10.2021 and further interest from 08.10.2021 costs, etc., thereon.**
1. Smt. Salomy Thomas, W/o Shri. Thomas John, #151, 5th main, Hacienda Club Road, Near More Super Market, Mallespalya, Bangalore North, Bangalore – 560075 **2. Smt. Salomy Thomas,** Flat No B-207, SIGMA Serenity Apartment, Attibele, Sarjapur Main Road, Indlabele Village, Bangalore – 562 107.	**Smt. SALOMY THOMAS W/o THOMAS JOHN**	**SCHEDULE A PROPERTY** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing New Sy.No.223 (Old Sy.No.173) of the converted land to a total extent of 2 acres, vide Conversion order bearing No.ALN (A). (A) SR-107/2010-11 dated 17.03.2010, situated at Indlable Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, and bounded on: East by: Sarjapura Main Road, West by: Sy.No.173, North by: Sy.Nos.180 & 181, South by: Sai Layout. **Schedule B Property** 413 Sq.Ft undivided share, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property. **Schedule C Property** Two-Bedroom-Apartment bearing Flat No. B207, in B Block, now bearing Bidaraguppe Grampanchayath e-khatha No 150200100200320778, Flat No.248/B-207, on the Second Floor of the apartment building known as "SIGMA SERENITY" constructed on the Schedule A Property with Super Built-up area of 1,118 Sq.ft, (which is inclusive of the floors, ceiling and walls between the apartments and proportionate share in common areas and a share in the club house area) together with one covered car parking space in the basement.	**18.06.2021**	**07.10.2021**	**Rs.45,22,461.00 (Rupees forty five lakhs twenty two thousand four hundred and sixty one only) as on 07.10.2021 and further interest from 08.10.2021 costs, etc., thereon.**

Date : 08.10.2021
Place: Hosur

Authorised Officer
State Bank of India
RASMEC Hosur Branch.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Adi Harinath, residing at No 325/19A, 24th Cross, Jayanagar 6th Block, Narayana Swamy Garden, Yadur Lake, Bangalore South 560070, do hereby state that Adi Rayalareddy Harinath is now known as **ADI HARNINATH** vide affidavit dated 8th October 2021 sworn before Notary Aravind Patil, Jayanagar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **IGNATIUS ROY FRANCIS ANANDH ROY,** R/a No.4, 2nd main,4th cross, P and T Layout, T.C Palya, Anandapuraextension, Krishnarajpuram, Bengaluru- 560 036. have changed my name to **IGNATIUS ROY,** vide affidavite dt: 28.09.2021, Sworn before Notary: Uday Kumar K, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **LALITHA ROY IGNATIUS ROY,** R/a No.4, 2nd main, 4th cross, P and T Layout, T C Palya, Anandapura Extension , Krishnarajpuram, Bengaluru- 560 036. have changed my name to **LALITHA ROY,** vide affidavite dt : 28.09.2021, Sworn before Notary: Uday Kumar K, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, AARATHI NAIR V aged about 23years D/o vijayakumar. B R/at #C-1002, Salarpuria Sancity, Opp Wipro Corporate Office, Sarjapur Road, Carmelaram, Bangalore - 560035, karnataka, india, shall henceforth be known as **AARATHI NAIR** vide affidavit dated 08.10.2021 before notary B.M Chandrashekar, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) JAIN BHAVNA PRAKASHKUMAR W/o Shripal Kumar Parasmal, Residing at No. 91, 1st Floor, 2nd Main Road, Shanthi Grands, Thyagarajanagar, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560 070 have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) JAIN BHAVNA PRAKASHKUMAR** to **(NEW NAME) BHAVNA PRAKASH JAIN** vide affidavit dated 04.10.2021 sworn before notary D.S Chandrakanth, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO 15319966 A HAV C. JAYAPRAKASAN, OF UNIT DEPOT BN, DB HQ, MEG & CENTRE, BANGALORE 560042, have changed my son name from **SUNIL** to **J. SUNIL** vide affidavit dated 08.10.2021 sworn before notary Gangaraju .B.N. Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO JC – 313455N NB/SUB BALAKRISHNAN. T of Unit CHO COY, TRG BN – I, MEG & Centre, Bangalore, 560042, have changed my daughter name from **B. THASNI** to **B. DHARSHINI** vide afidavit dated 05.10.2021 sworn before notary S.I. Balaguru, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO JC – 313455N NB/SUB BALAKRISHNAN .T. OF UNIT CHO COY, TRG BN – I, MEG & CENTRE, Bangalore, 560042, have changed my wife name **P. INDUMATHY DOB** from **13.06.1985** to **20.04.1985** vide affidavit dated 05.10.2021 sworn before notary S.I. Balaguru Bangalore.

HEAVY RAINS Bengaluru: Meteorological department has issued a yellow alert forewarning heavy rainfall for the next two days, expecting rains up to between 64.5mm - 115.5 mm.

POLAVARAM AUTHORITY REJECTS ₹1,086-CR DEMAND FROM AP GOVT

Rs 805.68 crore worth bills were not approved because of component wise restrictions

JAYANTH P @Vijayawada

IN a setback to the state government, which is scrambling for funds, the Polavaram Project Authority (PPA) has "rejected" Rs 1,086.35 crore worth of bills sent by the state government for reimbursement of the funds spent on Polavaram Irrigation Project (PIP). Out of the Rs 1,658.91 crore worth bills sent, only Rs 320.18 crore worth bills have been approved by PPA and sent to the Union Ministry of Jal Shakti (MoJS).

Of the total bills rejected, Rs 279.85 crore pertain to headworks, Rs 285.48 crore to left main canal and right main canals, Rs 285.60 crore to land acquisition, and Rs 235.46 to administrative aspects.

The state water resources officials said that the PPA rejected the bills because of component wise restrictions and other reasons such as the quantities/components were not covered in the previous detailed project report (DPR) report that was approved before PIP was declared a national project. Of the Rs 1,658.91 crore bills sent, Rs 805.68 crore worth bills were not approved because of the component wise restriction. Although the state has been asking for component wise restriction, the MoJS has not agreed to it. Component wise restriction means not clearing the bills or providing funds beyond the approved prices of various components of the project such as head works, land acquisition, rehabilitation and resettlement and connectivities as per the previously approved DPR at old work quantities.

Another Rs 280.69 crore worth bills have been rejected as the bills pertain to the work quantities that were not included or covered in the old DPR. Even though the revised cost estimates (RCE) at 2017-18 price level got technical advisory committee's and revised cost committee's approval, MoJS is yet to give investment clearance for the same. As the union finance department, MoJS and PPA are taking March, 2017, cabinet resolution, which said funding for the remaining cost of the irrigation component alone would be borne at the rates approved in 2013-14 After MOJS gives investment clearance in coordination with finance ministry, the file will be sent to the union cabinet for final approval.

34 SITES RAIDED

IT raids in TN unearth ₹250 cr in illegal wealth

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Chennai;

THE income tax department has detected undisclosed income of more than Rs 250 crore during raids conducted against two business groups involved in silk sarees trade and chit fund in Tamil Nadu. The searches were conducted at 34 locations in Kanchipuram, Vellore and Chennai on October 5, the income tax(IT) department said in a statement.

In the case of Chit Fund group, it was found during searches by the IT depatment that this group was running an unauthorised chit fund business, and all the investments and payouts of more than Rs. 400 crore, in the last few years, were done entirely in cash

Evidences revealed that the group had earned unaccounted income by way of commission and dividends, said the IT department in its statement. Numerous Promissory notes, signed post-dated cheques and power of attorney documents kept as collateral for the loans given or from chit subscribers have also been seized. The group had also earned unaccounted interest income from cash financing and had huge unaccounted investments and expenses.

Many property documents registered in the names of group members and their associates have been found and seized. Properties owned by this group's members include palatial homes, farm houses and lands, luxury vehicles, etc. whereas they were either non-filers or had disclosed negligible income in their tax returns, so far.

Many associates and investors of the chit fund were investigated and they have also admitted to have made unaccounted investments and earned unaccounted income. Unaccounted cash of Rs. 1.35 crore and gold jewellery of about 7.5 kg has been seized.

The undisclosed income detected, so far, in this group is more than Rs. 150 crore, said the IT department in its statement.

In the case of the other group, engaged in business of Silk Sarees and other garments, evidences were found relating to suppression of its sales figures during the last 4 years.

Manipulation of sales figures through a customized software application was detected during the IT raids. Taking advantage of the manipulations, the group members used to take out the unaccounted cash on a regular basis, and made unaccounted investments in land and buildings.

Jagan to offer silk clothes at Tirupati today

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Tirupati

CHIEF Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy will present silk clothes to Lord Venkateswara at Tirumala on behalf of the State government on Monday night. He will also inaugurate several development projects of the Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) during his two-day visit to the temple town. Jagan will inaugurate a paediatric cardiac hospital set up at the Balaji institute of Research and Rehabilitation of the Disabled (BIRRD) Super Speciality Hospital.

Later, he will inaugurate the Alipiri pedestrian route, which has been renovated by the TTD at a cost of ₹25 crore. The Alipiri footpath renovation, including covering it with a roof slab, has been undertaken with the donation from Reliance group. Go Mandiram near Alipiri will also be inaugurated by the Chief Minister. The Mandiram with Saptha Go Pradakshinashala, Go Tulabharam and other facilities has been constructed with ₹15 crore donated by Sekhar Reddy, a Chennai-based devotee. TTD Trust Board Chairman YV Subba Reddy, who inspected arrangements for the Chief Minister's visit on Sunday, told the media that Jagan will reach Tirumala after inaugurating the development projects in Tirupati. After offering prayers at Bedi Anjaneya Swamy temple, he will participate in Garuda Seva at Sri Venkateswara temple. As part of the tradition, he will present Pattu Vastrams to Lord Venkateswara on behalf of the State government.

FINISHING TOUCHES

An artist gives final touches to an idol of Goddess Durga at a puja pandal on the eve of Sasthi puja in Bhubaneswar on Sunday | BISWANATH SWAIN

Justice was delivered based on facts: Judge

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"The litigants are concerned with the end result rather than the principle of law in the judgement. At the same time, depending on the facts in each case, the enunciated principle of law has to be applied and not vice-versa. I have made my humble effort to ensure that justice is delivered as per my consciousness, based on the facts placed before me, considering the valid arguments of the members of the Bar," Justice Kumar said.

Acting Chief Justice Satish Chandra Sharma, who has been appointed Chief Justice of the Telangana High Court, said it was a great privilege to serve the judiciary in Karnataka which has the highest tradition in the country.

MAA rival bites the other, video goes viral

MURALI KRISHNA CH
@Hyderabad:

A bizarre video was widely shared about on Sunday, one that showed **actor Hema** biting the arm of **actor Siva Balaji**. Social media has since been rife with memes about this incident, perhaps the culmination of a long list of unsavoury exchanges between rival factions that contested the MAA (Movie Artists' Association) elections that were held on Sunday. The elections, held once every two years, have been the source of much bitterness this year, even as the factions, one led by Prakash Raj and the other led by Vishnu Manchu, have often grabbed newspaper headlines with their statements and incendiary speeches directed at each other. All the tension in the air over the past weeks can be said to be straight from a typical Tollywood political drama.

Earlier, Hema had lodged a police complaint against VK Naresh and Karate Kalyani, who contested for the post of joint secretary from Vishnu Manchu's panel, for allegedly maligning her image on social media. In her complaint, Hema stated that she saw a video of the duo making comments that she felt amounted to character assassination.

COAL SHORTAGE

Kerala to face long power cuts, says minister

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@T'Puram/Palakkad

AMID looming crisis due to coal shortage, Power Minister K Krishnankutty has said the state may have to go for power cut if the situation does not improve. He also urged people on Sunday to reduce the consumption of electricity.

The KSEB has also approached the Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Authority (KSERA) seeking permission to collect surcharge from the consumers for the power it had bought from outside the state from April 1 to June 30. KSEB has urged consumers to use power with care, especially during peak hours -- from 6pm to 11pm.

EXPRESS READ

Srivilliputtur garlands reach Tirumala

Tirumala: As per the set traditions, devotees hailing from Srivilliputtur in Tamil Nadu presented special garlands made of 'Tulasi' to the Tirumala Temple on Sunday, for the most important occasion of Garuda Seva.

Covid brigade protests sudden dismissal,

T'Puram: Members of the Covid brigade who had joined duty at government-run health centres on a contractual basis have been staging protests in various centres against the decision to terminate their service without paying their incentive dues.

COFFEE BOARD FOR CHANGE IN LABELLING

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THE Board has proposed that the labelling should be '100 per cent coffee' (or pure coffee), 'coffee with chicory' (when the presence of chicory is less) and 'chicory flavoured with coffee' (when the presence of chicory is high).

"As the proposal on reducing the chicory content was pending with FSSAI for a long time, a new suggestion has been made where buyers have the option. This is required as growers will also benefit," KG Jagadeesha, CEO and Secretary, Coffee Board, told The New Indian Express.

Chicory was introduced during World War 2 when the production of coffee dipped. Chicory is highly soluble and makes coffee thicker and sweeter as it has more carbohydrates.

Now, if a customer takes coffee beans to a shop to get it grounded, the shop owner may blend it with chicory without telling the customer the amount added. There have also been instances where shop owners have surreptitiously kept a share of the pure coffee. Coffee costs Rs 500 per kg in the domestic market, while chicory is priced at just Rs 30 per kg. This is why such illegal trade happens. The Coffee Board has been campaigning against blending, as it affects the quality of coffee, which has been dipping bringing a bad name to Karnataka – one of the largest producers of coffee. But other stakeholders, especially chicory growers from North India, are opposing it, saying it will affect their business.

Of the 4.65 lakh hectares of land under coffee cultivation in the country, 2.46 lakh hectares is in Karnataka. covering Chikkamagaluru, Kodagu and Hassan. Karnataka's Indian Arabica coffee, which is grown in the shade, is much sought after across the world. It has the biggest market in Europe.

Cong weakened, but still main oppn, says CPM politburo

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@T'Puram

THOUGH the Congress has lost its credibility in the fight against the anti-communal forces, the Opposition platform against the BJP in the coming general election is not practical without the Congress. The Congress has a clear role in defending the BJP, opined the CPM politburo meeting held in New Delhi. The two-day CPM politburo meeting held in Delhi to draft the tactical line to be presented at the 23rd Party Congress to be held in Kannur next April

The draft will be discussed by the Central Committee later. According to sources, the CPM is for joining hands with all the anti-communal and fascist forces on a regional level based on an understanding to keep the BJP away from the power. But this doesn't mean that the party is for forming a federal or third front at the national level which has lost its relevance in the current scenario.'

The CPM would pitch for forming alliances with like-minded parties at regional level and the Congress will also be a part of this alliance. But the political resolution would stress the fact that the Congress has weakened in the fight against communal forces, although it has a clear role in the fight against the anti-communal forces," he said.

IN THE COURT OF THE CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE COURT, AT BANGALORE.
C. Mis. No. 2574/2021
BETWEEN: Sri Rajanna ...Petitioner.
AND: The Registrar, Birth and Death, Yelahanka Zone, BBMP, Bangalore. ...Respondent
PUBLIC NOTICE
Whereas, the petitioner have filed this petition under Section 13(3) of the birth and deaths Act 1969.
Sri. RAJANNA, S/o. Late. Muniswamappa, Aged about 58 years, R/at. No.42/3, Batarayanapura, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and his father namely **Muniswamappa S/o. Munibyrappa died on 24.05.2006** at the time he or his family members have not applied for Death Certificate. As per the procedure he filed a Crl. Misc No.2574/2021 case before the Hon'ble A.C.M.M. Court, at Bengaluru and hearing date is **on 02.11.2021** anybody interested in the matter, please come and appear.
Given Under my hand and the seal of the court on this 04.10.2021.
By Order of the Court, Sheristedar, C.M.M. Court, Bengaluru.
Advocate for Petitioner

IN THE COURT OF THE CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE COURT, AT BANGALORE
C. Mis. No. 2571/2021
BETWEEN: Sri Rajanna ...Petitioner.
AND: The Registrar, Birth and Death, Yelahanka Zone, BBMP, Bangalore. ...Respondent
PUBLIC NOTICE
Whereas, the petitioner have filed this petition under Section 13(3) of the birth and deaths Act 1969.
Sri. RAJANNA, S/o. Late. Muniswamappa, Aged about 58 years, R/at. No.42/3, Batarayanapura, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and his grand-father namely **Sri. Munibyrappa died on 26-12-1991** at the time he or his family members have not applied for Death Certificate. As per the procedure he filed a Crl. Misc No.2571/2021 case before the Hon'ble A.C.M.M. Court, at Bengaluru and hearing date is **on 02.11.2021** anybody interested in the matter, please come and appear.
Given Under my hand and the seal of the court on this 04.10.2021.
By Order of the Court, Sheristedar, C.M.M. Court, Bengaluru.
Advocate for Petitioner

IN THE COURT OF THE CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE COURT, AT BANGALORE.
C. Mis. No. 2575/2021
BETWEEN: Sri J.M. Patalappa and another ...Petitioners
AND: The Tahasildar, Birth and Death, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore. ...Respondent
PUBLIC NOTICE
Whereas, the petitioner have filed this petition under Section 13(3) of the birth and deaths Act 1969.
Sri. J.M. Patalappa, S/o. Late. Muniswamappa, Aged about 74 years, and Sri Jagan Murthy .J.M S/o Late Muniswamappa, aged about 61 years, both are R/at. No. 403, 11th Cross, Jakkur Layout, Batarayanapura, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and his father namely **Muniswamappa S/o. Muniyappa died on 08.04.1980** at the time he or his family members have not applied for Death Certificate. As per the procedure he filed a Crl. Misc No.2575/2021 case before the Hon'ble A.C.M.M. Court, at Bengaluru and hearing date is **on 02.11.2021** anybody interested in the matter, please come and appear.
Given Under my hand and the seal of the court on this 04.10.2021.
By Order of the Court, Sheristedar, C.M.M. Court, Bengaluru.
Advocate for Petitioner

IN THE COURT OF XXIII ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU
C. Mis. No. 4073/2021
BETWEEN: Sri. SUSHEELA, aged about 52 years, R/at No.313, 2nd Cross, Srinivas Reddy Layout, Rammurthy Nagar, Bengaluru-560016. ...Petitioner
AND: The Commissioner, Registrar of Births and Deaths, BBMP, Corporation Office, N.R. Square, J.C. Road, Bengaluru-560002. ...Respondent
PUBLIC NOTICE
Whereas, the petitioner has filed petition for obtaining an order seeking direction to above said respondent authority to enter the death of father of petitioner who was by name **Late Sri. KRISHNAPPA S/o Late Gundappa, who died on 02-11-2019 at No. 31, 2nd Cross, Srinivas Reddy Layout, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru -560 016** and accordingly obtain death certificate from the respondent.
If any person interested to file their objection in this matter, may appear at 11.00 am on **15-11-2021** to which date the case is posted for hearing, before the Hon'ble XXIII ADDL. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court at Bengaluru.
Given under my hand and the seal of the Court on 07-10-2021.
By order of the court, Sheristedar, 23st Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Bengaluru.
Advocate for Petitioner: **Sri KRISHNA**

IN THE COURT OF XIX ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU
C. Mis. No. 1099/2021
BETWEEN: 1) Sri CHRISTOPHER, aged about 65 years, S/o. Late Muniswamy Appan, Residing at No. 5/741, Balajinagar, Chinna Eisagiri, Hosur Taluk, Krishnagiri District Tamilnadu-635 109. 2) Smt. LAKSHMAMMA, D/o. Late Muniswamy Appan, aged about 66 years, Residing at Bosuru Village, Agara Post, Bengaluru. ...Petitioners
AND: The Tahasildar, Registrar of Births and Deaths, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru ...Respondent
PUBLIC NOTICE
Whereas, the petitioner has filed petition for obtaining an order seeking direction to above said respondent authority to enter the death of father of petitioners who was by name Late **Sri. Muniswamy Appan S/o. Late MUNIYAPPA who was died on 14-10-1972 at N.S.Palya, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru-76** and accordingly obtain death certificates from the respondent.
If any person interested to file their objection in the matter, may appear at **11.00 am on 12.11.2021** to which date the case is posted for hearing, before the Hon'ble Judicial Magistrate Court at Bengaluru.
Given under my hand and the seal of the Court the 07.10.2021.
By order of the Court, Shirestedar, XIX ACMM Court, Bengaluru
Advocate for Petitioner : **Sri Nagaraja**, Advocate No.1, Yellappa Building, Opp. Court Complex, Anekal Town, Bangalore Dist.

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My clients intends to purchase the schedule property for a valuable consideration from its present owner Sri.Abhilash Kumar.K. Any person having any claim, right or interest in the schedule property shall intimate me with proof thereof within 10 days from the date of this notice. No claim will be entertained after 10 days and our client will proceed to complete the sale transaction with the above persons/ owners as if the property is free from any encumbrances.
'A' SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that part and parcel of the immovable property western portion bearing site No.15, House List No.755/15, Old Khata No.643, present BBMP katha No.48/55/154/16/15, in Sy.No.152/16, situated at Venkatadri Layout, Dorasanipalya Village, Bilekahalli Dhakale, Begur hobli, Bengaluru south Taluk, measuring East to West 25 feet 3 inches and north to south on Eastern side 47 feet 3 inches, on western side 48 feet totally ad-measuring 1205 Sq.ft and bounded on ;
Easy By : Eastern portion of Site No.15, West by : Road, North by : Private property, South by : Road
'B' SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that part and parcel of the Eastern portion of the immovable property bearing vacant site no.15,House List No.755/15, Old katha No.643, Old BBMP katha No.48/55/154/16/15, present BBMP katha No.48/48/55/154/16/15 in Sy.No.152/16, situated at Venkatadri layout, Dorasanipalya Village, Bilekahalli Dhakle, Begur hobli, Bangalore South taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West on Northern side 25 feet and 9 inches and on southern side 20 feet 9 inches and North to south on Eastern side 47 feet , on Western side 47 feet 3 inches, totally measuring 1096 Sq.ft. and bounded on the;
East by : Site No.16, West by : Western portion of site no.15, North by : Private property, South by : Road
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Having Registered office at Kankia Wall Street,
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Mumbai, Maharashtra -400093
POSSESSION NOTICE
Whereas
The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Fedbank Financial Services Ltd. Under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under section13(12) read with Rule3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules,2002 issued a demand notice dated 20TH July 2021 and calling upon the Borrower, Mortgagor, Co-Borrower(s) and Guarantor :-**(1) Mr. Raghavendra and (2) Mrs.Jayalakshmi (Co-Borrower), (3) Mrs.Annapoorna (Co-Borrower) (4) M/s.Rahavendra Enterprises (Co-Borrower)** to repay the amount mentioned in the said notice being **Rs.67,75,499/- (Rupees Sixty Seven Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Nine Only) and Rs.4,85,247/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand Two Hundred Fourty Seven Only)** together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate plus all costs charges and incidental expenses etc. within60daysfromthedateofreceiptofthesaid demand notice.
The Borrower, Mortgagor, Co-Borrower(s) and Guarantor mentioned here in above having failed to repay the above said amount within the specific period, notice is hereby given to the Borrower, Mortgagor, Co-Borrower(s), Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned Authorised officer has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section13(4)of the SARFAESI Act read with Rule8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the 08TH Oct of the year 2021.
The Borrower, Mortgagor,Co-Borrower(s) and Guarantor mentioned herein above in particular and the public in generalis/are hereby cautioned not to deal with the following property and any dealings with the following property will be subject to the charge of Fedbank Financial Services Ltd. **Rs.67,75,499/- (Rupees Sixty Seven Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Nine Only) and Rs.4,85,247/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand Two Hundred Fourty Seven Only)** together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate plus all the costs charges and incidental expenses etc.
The borrower's attention is invited to sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.
Schedule-A
Description of Property
(Particulars of the immovable property mortgaged to Fedbank Financial Services Ltd)
All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing immovable Property bearing New Municipal No.92, P.I.D.No.35-8-92, Old Corporation No.1, formed in Old Survey No.176/2, New Survey No.388, situated at 1st Main Road, Marenhalli, Kempanpura, Agrahara, BBMP, old Division No.29, after Ward No.35, now New Ward No.125, Bangalore measuring East to West : 30 feet, and North to South: 40 feet, in all measuring 1200 Sq.ft., and bounded on the ;
East by: Rafi Ahamed & Others Property, West by: Road, North by: Now N.Raghavendr's Property and South by: Doddalakkappa's & Doddangangappa's and Rafi Ahamed Property Together with R.C.C. roofed residential building, Red Oxide Flooring, Jungle wood doors and windows with Civic amenities of Electricity, Water Supply, Sanitary Connections thereon
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Place:- BANGALORE (AuthorizedOfficer)
Date- 11-10-2021 Fedbank Financial Services Ltd

EDITORIAL

Art is the magic mirror you make to reflect your invisible dreams in visible pictures. You use a glass mirror to see your face: you use works of art to see your soul

George Bernard Shaw

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— Ramnath Goenka

LANGUID PACE OF THE DUE PROCESS OF LAW IN U.P.

Due process of law is a much abused phrase across India. The twists and turns it is capable of taking could put a contortionist to shame. It works differently when an accused oozes power. Like accepting the surrender of a few lackeys for a murder by a powerful ganglord, only for them to walk free later for want of evidence. Or the arrest of a few sidekicks of an MP for the murder of his company employee while the powerful man is on the run. It works enthusiastically against a party that is out of power. But when a horrific crime is committed by a member of the ruling party, the law enforcement ecosystem at times conspires to thrash out the best possible exit strategy. Sample this: "The driver is 100% responsible for mowing down people in Lakhimpur Kheri. There might have been others in the vehicle who egged him on, but it was the man behind the wheel who took the final call." Coming from a very senior police officer in Uttar Pradesh, this suggested how the case against Ashish, son of Union Minister Ajay Mishra, could be reduced to that of an instigator. After a video emerged of the cars of Ashish's family plowing through a bunch of farmers from behind, showing the brazenness of the attack, he had nowhere to hide.

Despite last Sunday's violence in Lakhimpur and an FIR filed naming Ashish and others based on a police complaint from farmers, the first arrests happened only on Thursday as the Supreme Court got nosey. UP's counsel Harish Salve agreed in court that the damning video clip indicated a clear case of murder. He had no leg to stand on when Chief Justice of India N V Ramana asked why Ashish was served summons instead of being arrested outright. Ashish finally turned up for questioning on Saturday and was arrested later in the day. Interestingly, the CJI's cryptic comments on not transferring the case to the CBI indicated what he thought of the caged parrot.

Amid the outrage, the role of farmer leader Rakesh Tikait was curious. He helped broker a quick deal on compensation, FIR and judicial probe. Has he been turned by the BJP, as the buzz seems to indicate?

TACKLING CUSTODIAL VIOLENCE IN ODISHA

A spate of custodial excesses has lately hogged the headlines in Odisha. Last month, a daily wage-earner in his 30s died in police custody in Bargarh district. He was charged in a case relating to a clash between two groups that had occurred in July. Two months later, he was picked up from his home in the middle of the night. Hours later, he was rushed to a hospital and declared dead. Last week, two youth, paraded before a khap panchayat for stealing jewellery in Malkangiri district, ended up in a police station where they were allegedly subjected to torture. In a case from Rourkela, a Class 9 student was reportedly subjected to atrocities over a mobile phone theft earlier this year. Since November 2020, at least six such reports have come in. In three cases, deaths were reported in police custody. According to the India Torture Report 2020, prepared by the National Campaign Against Torture, the country recorded 111 deaths in police custody last year, six of which occurred in Odisha, though the National Crime Records Bureau's latest report records just two. In 2019, NCRB had recorded four deaths in police custody in the state.

This was one of the reasons why the Supreme Court had directed all states as well as the Centre to ensure installation of CCTVs in police stations as well as investigation agencies—so that the rights of citizens as enshrined in the Constitution are protected. The apex court was also clear in its directions about storage of camera footage. Chief Justice of India N V Ramana recently expressed concern that in spite of constitutional guarantees, the lack of effective legal representation in police stations is a huge detriment to those detained as threats to human rights and bodily integrity are the highest in police stations. Despite the Naveen Patnaik government bringing in reforms and transparency in policing, the piling-up cases of custodial violence show the Odisha Police in a poor light as it points at a lack of respect towards the statutory rights of people.

While AUKUS is primarily a military alliance, EU and ASEAN are more focused on issues of non-traditional security such as climate change

AUKUS CHALLENGE TO MULTILATERAL EU, ASEAN APPROACHES

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On 15 September 2021, the United States, United Kingdom and Australia unveiled the AUKUS military alliance that is aimed at promoting a rules-based order in the Indo-Pacific. At the core of the alliance is the move towards enhancing nuclear submarine capabilities in the waters of the Indo-Pacific, with the aim to provide credible military deterrence and project against what remains unsaid—an increasingly assertive Chinese position in these waters. This military pact between the three countries will have a far-reaching impact in the Indo-Pacific.

While the announcement came as a surprise, the move is not a totally new revelation as this kind of formulation could well be anticipated in the foreign policy manoeuvrings of the three states. The re-emphasis of America's interest in the erstwhile Asia-Pacific and the newly conceptualised Indo-Pacific was evident even under the Obama administration's Pivot to Asia policy or the US Rebalancing. Increasingly, there was visible continuity in the political administrations within the US—under President Trump, the "free and open Indo-Pacific" reiterated the importance of the region. However, the Trump administration also saw the US-China ties touch an all-time low both due to the trade war and in the post-Covid period. Similarly, for Australia too, the post-pandemic period saw a serious dip in its bilateral ties with China, which automatically paved the way for closer ties with its long-standing ally, the US. For Australia, the initial hesitation in joining the Quad in 2007 gave way to a more robust interaction with the group since 2017. The AUKUS pact however is clinching evidence of Australia's standing commitment to its long-held Western alliance. For the UK, its post-Brexit foreign policy was one that was aimed at promoting the vision of a Global Britain, a role in which it saw itself as a core member of the NATO alliance. The vision also re-emphasises the importance of the maritime domain in Britain's foreign policy, with a focus on securing the Sea Lines of Communication (SLOC). The key strategy for such a shift was to look at the Indo-Pacific as a core area, which was reiterated in the policy paper titled *Global Britain in a Competitive Age*. Three parameters are clearly discussed in the paper along the lines of economic opportunities, security issues and a value-based approach that rests on the core need to preserve the given normative order. As a result, the core areas covered by the AUKUS agreement in some senses pushes the envelope on the protracted nature of the Sino-US rivalry in the region, cloaking it within the parameters of a 'new cold war' dynamic that does not sit well with the overarching foreign policy approaches of either the EU or the members of ASEAN.

The AUKUS alliance has its share of responses both within Europe and in the region of the Indo-Pacific. In April 2021 itself the European Union had brought out The EU Strategy for Cooperation in the Indo-Pacific, and a Joint Communication was presented last month a day after the AUKUS deal was announced. While the EU paper identifies seven core areas on which the group seeks to partner with other states to address common challenges, the strategy is more inclusive in recognising that China is a critical player that needs to be a part of it. More importantly the strategy is far more tilted towards issues of non-traditional security such as climate change, preserving biodiversity, Covid-19 and its economic impact, etc. This then drives the distinction between the approach of the EU and AUKUS: wherein the latter is bringing the focus back on traditional military-related balance of power approach, the former is looking at partnering across a range of states to address softer security issues with lasting impact on human security. For Southeast Asia, AUKUS reflects the hardest of choices in terms of how to evolve a regional approach to the fast changes shaping great power rivalry in the region. ASEAN processes that expanded externally to cover the Asia-Pacific remained the core of the multilateral plank in the region. But the AUKUS deal reflects the growing move towards what several are calling the 'new cold war' even though that remains debatable given the high levels of economic integration that China has both regionally and globally.

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For the ASEAN, the move will be seen in very dichotomous terms—at the domestic level some countries may find reason to quietly "accept" the move given that several nations of the region consider the US as the long-term security partner. For ASEAN as a whole this move complicates the role that it sees for itself in two ways: first, the group considers agenda setting as core to its regional functions. Like the EU, ASEAN has been focusing on issues of climate change, environment and, in recent times, the devastating impact of Covid. While the US-led Quad looks at the impact on these issues a bit more, AUKUS is more focused on a security-driven approach. Second is the centrality question. Throughout its history, ASEAN had a centrality that was externally imposed by the major players ascribing that role to the grouping and was led by its institutional mechanisms for the region. Increasingly the question of whether ASEAN is capable of singularly addressing the changing structural dynamics in the region gives cause for reflection. The ASEAN's approach to a non-aligned position is repeatedly being seen as a weak response to China's aggressive posturing in the region. In January 2021, the *State of Southeast Asia* report from the ISEAS Singapore identified the EU as having the greatest trust among the ASEAN respondents. The AUKUS deal will most likely further increase this trust factor between the two.

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THE STATE OF ART AND CRITICISM

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One of the most important ideas that reshaped the concept of art in its post-modern manifestations was the refutation of the artist being celebrated as a prophet. The artist-prophet was placed in the centre of some type of cultic practice that was ruling the roost in 20th-century modern art. It is by exploiting this cultic practice that the art market had proliferated and legitimated its expressions. However, the idea that meant to uproot the artist from his prophetic world did not have a long-lasting effect. On the contrary, post-modern art reasserted the significance of the artist and elevated his position from the prophet to God. And what is known as the art world today mainly operates around the godly stature of the artist. The gallery owner, curator, dealer, critic, art writer and the media, with their enormous skill in manipulation, have been continuously engaged in making and exploiting the image of the artist as an extraordinary genius for each one's professional need.

Moving shoulder to shoulder with these professional elite of the art world, an art writer or critic fails to tread a different path of his own and forgets his professional ethics. He forgets the basic idea that the critic should first of all position himself with the public. Under the pretext of writing for the art public, he ends up writing to feed the interests of the artist, art dealer and gallerist. In a single word, he writes for the art market. The market requires the printed words of the writer to render a work priceless or valuable. This basic demand for art writing does not motivate the writer to assess the work from an ethical or aesthetic point of view. He is rather carried away by the idea that a given work has to be interpreted in favour of the rules of the game. In such a condition, criticism as a structure of thought—which includes explanation, analysis, interpretations and critical judgment—comes to be no more.

Without following academic rigour and theoretical concepts of any kind, art criticism in the real sense of the term has now migrated to the comfortable niche of art writing. Its visibility is felt everywhere in the form of appreciation, report, catalogue text, monographs, study, journals and soon. In such forms and contexts, art writing does not seem to demand any kind of historical, aesthetic or critical awareness that constitutes the writer's heightened sensibility for looking at a work of art from a certain position. Rhetoric and verbosity with a faint attempt to historically contextualise the work come to form the main tone and tenor of art writing. Failing to communicate any visual or conceptual aspect in convincing terms, art writing leaves the reader in the lurch more often than not.

There is an unprecedented spate of artworks that proliferate globally in any number of expressive mediums legitimated within the art world. However, the art world is in fact the sum total of a closely intertwined operation of art practice, production, exhibition and market forces. Within this nexus of operation, art is hardly thought of as what once it was. Social instability, alienation, personal unrest or anomie falls outside the concern of art's thematic sphere today. The surface of the work literally falls flat and depthless, being devoid of meaningful images. Fredric Jameson therefore says with reference to Andy Warhol's work (Diamond Dust Shoes), "Now a kind of superficiality in the most literal sense [is] perhaps the most formal feature of painting today—a strange, decorative exhilaration, the glitter of gold dust, the spangling gilt sand that seals the surface of the painting and yet continues to glint at us." This depthlessness corresponds with a zone of purposeless free play with materials and symbols. Still the art works are circulated in the global market. As Julian Stallabrass says, "You may have a German collector buying, through a British dealer, the work of a Chinese artist residing in the US." This international trade basically serves not the purpose of art but of monetary benefits "including investment, tax avoidance and money laundering".

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In spite of all these facts, one is still confronted with an influx of art writings that tend to labour on theorising, interpreting and legitimating the work produced by market forces. Like the image and symbol bereft of meaning in the works, art writing has become equally depthless to become a sonorous verbiage. It is at this moment of crisis that art criticism with academic rigour and intellectual honesty is expected to resurface in order to reclaim its real function. But running against our expectations, art writing, as hinted at above, is rampant. Although its visibility is felt everywhere, the most striking paradox is that art writing is hardly read but only 'seen'. One who seriously approaches art and its theoretical studies scarcely reads art writing; sometimes one flips through the pages looking here and there while waiting for a bus, train or flight. No one is keen to save the art writings appearing in voluminous books for future reference. As James Elkins says, "There just isn't enough meat in them to make a meal; some are fluffy, others conventional, or clotted with polysyllabic praise." So much so that Elkins makes an interesting observation: "Art criticism is massively produced and massively ignored."

In this sense, art criticism/art writing marks its decay. But that is not strictly true because "its business is booming: It attracts an enormous number of writers and often benefits from high-quality colour printing and worldwide distribution. In that sense, art criticism is flourishing but … out of sight of contemporary intellectual debates. So it's dying, but it's everywhere. It is ignored but everywhere it has the market behind it" (Elkins). Most of the renowned Indian art critics are also part of this system. That is the most perplexing reality that we confront in Indian art today, because we are left with no criteria to differentiate the good from the bad.

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Delight for Tatas

For the Tatas, the original owners of Air India, nothing can be a greater delight than bringing the nation's prestigious air carrier back into their fold after around seven decades. While AI's homecoming is a moment of exuberance, it remains to be seen how the Tatas are going to chart the future of their airline business given the fact that the aviation industry has been hit by the pandemic and is still to recover from its onslaught.
R Sivakumar, Chennai

Deaths of minorities in J&K

The Centre must give top priority to the lives of the government staff working in Kashmir. The recent ghastly killings in the Valley are shameful and the Central government must take the attacks on minorities in Kashmir seriously.
A Balasubramaniam, Secunderabad

Mafia-politician nexus

This is with reference to *Porbandar, Phulpur: lessons to learn* (Oct 10). Citing the examples of two famous towns, the writer rightly points out the moral depravity now prevalent across the length and breadth of the country. It is an open secret that the mafia is hand in glove with politicians.
A Raveendranath, Aranmula

Kudos to magazine team

Kudos to the Devi magazine team (Bhubaneswar edition, Oct 10). This year's magazine is well-thought-out and also has information about interesting places to visit during the holidays. Its editor Diana Sahu deserves appreciation.
R L Patnaik, Bhubaneswar

Stop sycophancy

This is with reference to *Modi@20 invokes political Hindutva tandav on secularism* (Oct 10). Prime Minister Narendra Modi's brand of Hindutva has easily exposed the fake and pseudo secularism practised by almost all parties. But the unabashed loyalty and the servile habit of attributing every 'success' to Modi by his ministers and party functionaries are dangerous and unhealthy, which can cause incalculable harm to our democracy. Statesmanship demands that Modi himself denounces such distasteful practices.
C G Kuriakose, Kothamangalam

Cutting convoy size

The decision of Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M K Stalin to cut the number of vehicles in his convoy and not to stop public vehicles while he visits places is most welcome. One hopes that this decision of the TN chief minister would be emulated by his counterparts in other states.
P G Moorthy, Thiruvananthapuram

Mumbai's lacklustre show

The highly fancied Mumbai Indians have bowed out of this year's IPL after a lacklustre show (*Power failure behind MI's early exit*, Oct 10). Rohit Sharma came a cropper both as captain and batter and other big guns like Quinton De Kock, Kieron Pollard and Hardik Pandya too failed to fire. Much was expected of Ishan Kishan and Suryakumar Yadav but they came to the party pretty late.
C V Aravind, Bengaluru

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Jairam Ramesh @Jairam_Ramesh
Suddenly we are hiring of a crisis in coal supply to power plants. Is one particular private company making a fortune out of this crisis?

Derek O'Brien @derekobrienmp
Parliament Standing Committees announced. Help parliament carry out legislative functions. Trinamool won't attend meetings just to mark attendance

Randeep Singh Surjewala @rssurjewala
Preventing youth from being pushed into drugs is a big challenge before the country. The solution is not to make news by catching Bollywood celebrities

Modi's govt is for billionaires, not farmers: Priyanka

Congress leader sounds UP poll bugle with attack on PM at his constituency of Varanasi

NAMITA BAJPAI @Lucknow

ATTACKING Prime Minister Narendra Modi in his parliamentary constituency Varanasi and UP CM Yogi Adityanath, Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra on Sunday raised questions on the safety of the common man, referring to the recent violence in Lakhimpur Kheri.

Addressing her first outing as part of the Kisan Nyay rally, seen as the poll bugle, at Jagat Ram Inter College in Rohinia, Priyanka claimed that nobody including the poor, deprived, downtrodden and women, was safe under the Modi government. She accused the prime minister of favouring his handful of billionaire friends.

Priyanka began her Varanasi visit on a religious note. She first visited the famous Kashi Vishwanath temple and sought the blessings of Lord Shiva, followed by a trip to Durgakund temple on the occasion of Navratri.

Beginning her speech with shlokas, the UP in-charge of Congress claimed she was observing fast on the fourth Navratri day and said that the country was about faith. "Here, farmers feed citizens and their sons protect the country's borders. But when some of them get killed in incidents like the one in Lakhimpuri Kheri, their families lose hope for justice."

Priyanka attacked the PM, saying that India was neither his nor his ministry's property. "This country belongs to you all. If you are not aware, you will not be able to save your country and yourself."

She targeted Modi, saying that despite visiting Lucknow at around the same time, he did not find time to meet the aggrieved families. "The PM keeps on touring countries but he could not visit the bereaved families of Lakhimpur Kheri in their hour of grief."

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>
> Priyanka Gandhi Vadra

Stating that her fight for justice would continue until Union minister Ajay Mishra Teni was suspended, the Congress leader said the junior home minister's son (Ashish Mishra) had run over protesting farmers. "The chief minister is protecting him... What is this?"

She criticised Modi for not talking to farmers on the contentious farm laws. "The farmers are protesting because they know their land will be snatched by the corporate friends of Modi if the laws are implemented," Priyanka said.

Exhorting people, especially farmers, to fight for their rights, the Congress general secretary said: "Those who call you *andolankari* (protesters) and terrorists, force them to give you justice. We are the workers of Congress. We are not scared of anyone. Put us in jail, beat us, but we will keep fighting for justice."

Union Minister of State for Home Ajay Mishra's son Ashish Mishra taken to court in Lakhimpur Kheri on Saturday night | PTI

Cong seeks Prez date to talk Lakhimpur incident

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @New Delhi

CONGRESS has sought an urgent meeting with the President of India over the Lakhimpur Kheri violence. The party has written a letter to President Ram Nath Kovind.

The Congress wrote this letter soon after the son of the Union Minister of State for Home Affairs was taken into judicial custody on Saturday evening.

"The incident of broad daylight massacre of farmers in Lakhimpur Kheri in Uttar Pradesh has shaken the 'conscience' of the entire nation," said the Congress in its letter.

The seven-member delegation that wants to meet the President consists of Rahul Gandhi, Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, AK Anthony, Mallikaarjun Kharge, Ghulam Nabi Azad, KC Venugopal and Adhir Ranjan Choudhary. The delegation will submit a memorandum of facts on the Lakhimpur Kheri incident to the President.

"Even more tragic are the open warnings given by Union Minister of State for Home Affairs Ajay Mishra Teni and consequent trampling of farmers under a Thar jeep owned by the minister and his family. Farmers, who are eyewitnesses, have stated that they were run over by the vehicle being driven by Teni's son," stated the letter.

The letter, signed by general secretary KV Venugopala, alleged that no decisive action had been taken despite wider protests and the interventions of the Supreme Court. This is for the second time in the last 10 months when the Congress will meet the President of India through a delegation.

Earlier, a three-member delegation led by Rahul had met the President on December 24 in 2020 demanding the withdrawal of three farm laws, calling them "anti-farmer."

The Congress has also announced to observe "Maun Vrat" (Vow of Silence) in every state headquarters on October 11 against the dilly-dallying attitude of the government in the investigation and taking action against the minister and others in the Lakhimpur incident.

Attacking on the BJP government, Congress leader Randeep Singh Surjewala had recently said: "When fascists rule the country, rule of the law is a farce. When dictators rule a country, rule of law becomes a bundle of funny paper."

Varun wants end of Hindu vs Sikh narrative

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

BJP MP Varun Gandhi on Sunday warned against attempts to turn the Lakhimapur Kheri incident into a 'Hindu vs Sikh' battle. He said it is dangerous to create such fault lines and reopen wounds that have taken a generation to heal.

The MP from UP's Pilibhit, who was recently dropped from the BJP national executive, said the struggle for justice in Lakhimpur Kheri is about the "cruel massacre of poor farmers in the face of an arrogant local power elite" and the issue has no religious connotations.

"To use the word 'Khalistani' liberally to describe the protesting farmers is not only an insult to the generations of these proud sons who have fought and shed blood on our borders, it is also extremely dangerous for our national unity if this provokes the wrong kind of reaction," he said.

In a tweet, Gandhi said, "An attempt to turn Lakhimpur Kheri into a Hindu vs Sikh battle is being made."

MVA parties call Maharashtra bandh in support of farmers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mumbai

THE three alliance partners in Maharashtra — Shiv Sena, NCP and Congress — have called a Maharashtra bandh on Monday in protest against the killing of farmers at Lakhimpur Kheri in Uttar Pradesh.

The Maha Vikas Aghadi leaders said they called the statewide bandh to show that Maharashtra is with the farmers and will remain with them. The bandh came into force on Sunday midnight. Essential services providers such as hospitals, ambulances, medical stores and milk supply vehicles will remain functional.

"Democracy has been killed in broad daylight in Uttar Pradesh. How can farmers protesting peacefully be killed by BJP leaders? This is arrogance of power and people will teach them a lesson in the upcoming elections," said Sanjay Raut, senior Shiv Sena leader.

He said that all the alliance partners of Maha Vikas Aghadi and their workers will participate in the protest to express solidarity with the farmers. "The BJP government is an anti-farmer government. It is adamant and therefore does not take the anti-farmer laws back despite the historic agitations staged by the farmers. The entire world took note of farmer agitations but not the ruling party. In fact, rather than showing any sympathy, BJP leaders killed farmers. It's like rubbing salt on the wound," Raut said.

Nationalist Congress Party's chief spokesperson Nawab Malik said they have appealed to people to participate in the statewide bandh by closing down their shops.

"We all must come together in the larger interest of the farmers. Farmer is the backbone of the Indian economy. They have to survive. We must keep our work shut for one day for their sake. Workers of all the three parties will request shops, establishments and people to show support to the farmer. Shopkeepers on their own must keep shops shut for one day," said the NCP leader.

Centre allows Sputnik Light export to Russia

PTI @New Delhi

THE government has permitted the export of Russia's single-dose Covid-19 vaccine Sputnik Light domestically produced here as the jab has not yet been approved for emergency use in India, sources said on Sunday.

Indian drug firm Hetero Biopharma Limited has been allowed to export 40 lakh doses of Sputnik Light to Russia, sources in the know of the developments said. Sputnik Light is the same as component-1 of the Russian vaccine Sputnik V which is being used in India's anti-Covid inoculation programme after getting emergency use authorisation from India's Drug Regulator in April.

The Russian ambassador had urged India to allow the export of Sputnik Light produced by Hetero Biopharma, one of the partners of the Russian Direct Investment Fund in the production of the jab, to his country till the vaccine gets use authorisation. Russian Ambassador Nicholay Kudashev had stated that Hetero manufactured one million doses of Sputnik V and two million doses of Sputnik Light but the six-month shelf life might expire before its registration, and result in wastage.

PRIME TIME

Denmark's Prime Minister Mette Frederiksen (right) during a trip to Taj Mahal in Agra on Sunday | PTI

Centre imposes stock limit on edible oils

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@New Delhi

AMID spiralling cooking oil prices, the Centre on Sunday imposed a stock limit on edible oils and oilseeds till the end of March next year. The decision is aimed at softening the price of edible oils in the domestic market and bringing relief to consumers in the country.

Officials of the ministry of consumer affairs said the order regarding imposition of the stock limit was shared with all states. Under this order, the stock limit of edible oils and oilseeds will be decided by the states on the basis of stock and consumption pattern.

The all-India daily average retail price of mustard oil reached ₹184.15 per kg on Friday, with at least 22 places reporting ₹200 and above. Mustard oil is the costliest of the six edible oils. Retail price of other edible oils are ₹182.61 per kg for groundnut oil, ₹136.59/kg for vanaspati, ₹155 for soya, ₹169.53 for sunflower and ₹132.91 for palm.

India & China discuss LAC disengagement

MAYANK SINGH @New Delhi

THE Corps Commanders of India and China met at Moldo Garrison on Sunday to discuss disengagement of troops from the standoff points in Eastern Ladakh.

Sources said the meeting started at 10.30 am and got over at around 7 pm. The Indian delegation was led by Lt Gen PGK Menon.

India has been pushing for disengagement from Hot-Spring, Depsang and Demchok which have been in standoff mode since long. There are around 60,000 soldiers on each side of the Line of Actual Control in Eastern Ladakh. Both sides have also positioned tanks, artillery, missiles and heavy vehicles.

There are indications of prolonged deployment in the area. Indian Army chief MM Naravane said on Saturday that China is sprucing up infrastructure and appears determined to stay for long.

"It is a concern that there is a large scale build-up taking place....There has been infrastructural build-up by the Chinese side and that means they are there to stay...If they are there to stay, we are there to stay too," Naravane had said. India has been keeping a close watch on all the activities of the PLA, he added.

Modi democratic leader & patient listener, says Shah

PTI @New Delhi

HAILING Prime Minister Narendra Modi as a "democratic leader", Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Sunday said even his critics will agree that the Union Cabinet has never functioned in such a democratic manner as it is functioning in the Modi government.

Rejecting allegations that Modi is an autocratic leader, Shah said that he has not seen a "patient listener" like the prime minister, who gives importance to all worthy suggestions given by anyone irrespective of their designation or position in the hierarchy.

In an interview to SANSAD TV, the Union minister said Modi does not hesitate in taking political risks for decisions that are in national interest, and at times has taken bitter decisions for the welfare of the nation.

Responding to a question that opposition and critics term Modi an autocratic leader who takes all decisions on his own, Shah described the prime minister as a "democratic leader".

"He is a very patient listener and gives importance to all worthy suggestions irrespective of the person's designation, Shah said. "I have closely seen both Modi and his style of working. I have never seen a patient listener like him. Whatever may be the issue, he patiently listens to everyone and speaks least, and then takes a proper decision. He takes decisions patiently after considering suggestions given by all including a small-time official or worker," Shah said.

Underlining that Modi does not impose his decisions, Shah, a former BJP president, said, "Those who have worked with him or at times there are critics also among those who worked with you, they all would agree that the Union Cabinet never functioned in such a democratic way as it is being run in a democratic manner with Modi ji being the prime minister."

Shah said Modi insists on discipline and therefore, details of some meetings, which are required to be confidential as they are premature, do not come out in public. The home minister stressed that decisions in every meeting are taken after collective consultation. He added that Modi has always maintained that he is in power to change the country for the better and not merely to run the government.

"Therefore, he does not hesitate in taking harsh and risky decisions which may be against the party's supporters but are in the interest of the nation and the people," the Union Home Minister said.

ELECTION BUFFET

Diamonds, computers and robots available as poll symbols

KUMAR VIKRAM @New Delhi

WHAT is common between diamonds, computers, robots and pen drives? Well! These are symbols up for grabs for unrecognised political parties when many states head for Assembly polls next year. These are part of a list of 197 available symbols notified by the Election Commission recently.

While symbols are reserved for national and state political parties, unrecognised political parties and independent candidates have to choose from the free symbols to fight elections.

These symbols often come as a rescue in case of a split within political parties. Allotment of 'helicopter' as election symbol to Chirag Paswan's faction and 'sewing machine' to the faction led by Pashupati Kumar Paras is a case in point.

This was not the first time when the Commission had to freeze the original symbol while allotting different symbols to two factions after a split within a party. Split within the AIADMK had witnessed similar scenario when the Election Commission decided to freeze the iconic 'two leaves' symbol. The Commission allotted that symbol to the Palaniswami-Panneerselvam faction, ruling that they enjoyed the support of the majority in the party.

Independent candidates or someone contesting on behalf of an unrecognised party have to approach the Commission for a symbol allotted from the list available. As per rules, a candidate has to provide three symbols from the free list at the time of submission of nomination papers, one of which will be allocated to him/her.

In case a recognised political party splits, the Commission decides which faction uses the symbol. In the case of Samajwadi Party, the Commission had allotted 'bicycle' to the Akhilesh Yadav faction.

As per Para 15 of the Symbols Order, 1968, when the Commission is satisfied that there are rival sections of a recognised party claiming to be that party, the Commission may decide that one such rival section or none of such rival sections is that party. Decision of the Commission is binding on all such rival sections or groups.

COVID TRACKER

1.33%	CASE FATALITY RATE	2,30,971	Active cases in India
1.42%	DAILY POSITIVITY RATE	5,672	Fall in active cases
97.99%	NATIONAL RECOVERY RATE	12,83,212	Tests on Saturday

Source: Union Health Ministry

DURG MISHAP

Two pedestrians and a driver of an SUV were killed after the vehicle fell from a bridge in Chhattisgarh's Durg district on Sunday, police said. Seven other occupants of the SUV were injured in the accident

7 HURT IN CLASHES BETWEEN 2 GROUPS IN INDORE

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	32	25	Mumbai	32	26
Bhopal	33	21	Panaji	30	26
Jaipur	34	22	Patna	35	23
Amritsar	33	20	Lucknow	36	27
Chennai	31	27	Port Blair	30	26
Kolkata	34	27	Imphal	32	20
Srinagar	26	08	Chandigarh	40	22

NC loses Jammu face as 2 senior leaders quit

Devender Singh Rana and ex-minister Surjit Singh Salathia may join BJP; both proponents of Jammu statehood

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

IN a major setback for National Conference (NC), two of its senior leaders — Devender Singh Rana and former minister Surjit Singh Salathia — who were party faces in the Jammu region, resigned from the party on Sunday. They set off speculations about the possibility of them joining the BJP.

Both Rana, a three-time former legislator and brother of Dr Jitendra Singh, Union MoS in PMO, and Salathia, former minister, tendered their resignations to NC president Dr Farooq Abdullah.

"Dr Abdullah has accepted the resignations of Salathia and Rana. No further action or comment is deemed necessary," stated an NC spokesman.

Rana, who was the NC's provincial president of Jammu region, confirmed to media about him and Salathia quitting the NC.

Rana, who was a political advisor of Omar Abdullah during his tenure as J&K chief minister, had last week added to speculation about his quitting the NC by telling media that "as of now I am in NC but can't predict the future."

He, however, had dropped enough hints of quitting the NC by saying that he was ready to make any sacrifices for the interests of Jammu.

WIND OF CHANGE?

After Article 370 revocation, the NC had so far mostly remained untouched of desertions and defections. Only one leader, Basharat Bukhari, had quit so far and joined the People's Conference

Rana had in January this year proposed 'Jammu declaration' to forge unity among Jammu parties for the larger interests of the people of Jammu.

After quitting the NC, Rana vowed to pursue 'Jammu Declaration.' He described it as a key to retrieving back the glorious ethos of inclusive Jammu and Kashmir to its pristine glory again. He said that the Jammu Declaration would eventually lead to offsetting the fault-lines created between the regions, various segments of the society, as also with the rest of the country.

There is speculation that Rana and Slathia may join the BJP on Monday in New Delhi and start with the agenda of "statehood" for the Jammu region. Earlier, there was speculation that Rana might launch a new political party in Jammu as he was already in touch with some Jammu-based leaders.

Goa BJP likely to replace most sitting MLAs in 2022 polls

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

TO escape anti-incumbency, the ruling BJP in Goa is likely to replace most of its sitting BJP MLAs with fresh and young faces for the upcoming polls in 2022.

The saffron party has been ruling Goa since 2014 and there is anti-incumbency on the ground that may damage the prospects of Chief Minister Pramod Sawant.

In the previous assembly elections, the party had dropped 15-20 per cent of its sitting MLAs. The figure could be much higher this time given public dissatisfaction over a host of governance issues like poor handling of Covid-19 and deaths of patients due to non-supply of oxygen in hospitals. The Goa bench of Bombay High Court had also come down heavily on the government over Covid deaths.

Goa BJP in-charge Devendra Fadnavis has held meetings with senior BJP leaders and MLAs. He is said to have conveyed them the uncertainty over fielding incumbent MLAs in the upcoming polls.

Experiment elsewhere not repeated

In other poll-bound states, BJP either changed the CMs or ministers while in Gujarat, it changed the entire cabinet. In Goa, however, the party is likely to replace several sitting MLAs

"The entry of AAP and the TMC has intensified the battle for Goa. In a multi-cornered fight, it is difficult to predict the chances of a particular candidate. Victory margin in such a fight is very thin. Such situations can be in favour or against the BJP," said Sumit Naik, a senior Goa-based journalist.

Naik said in the 2017 assembly polls, Congress had won 17 out of 40 seats while it lost a few seats at a small margin. "The BJP managed to form the government in the last minute due to lethargic conduct of Congress party. People had almost voted BJP out of power in 2017. Therefore, the party is unlikely to field the same candidates," Naik said further.

The ruling BJP will also face the might of Shiv Sena and NCP in the polls.

A senior leader said the saffron party may not repeat its experiment of changing the CM and ministers in poll-bound states in Goa.

Strike down sedition law, Nariman urges SC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

URGING the Supreme Court to strike down offensive portions of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 (UAPA) and Section 124A of the Indian Penal Code that criminalises sedition, retired Supreme Court judge Rohinton Nariman on Sunday said the court should not leave it to the government to remove the offending laws and instead use its judicial power to do so.

Rohinton Narimans

In July last, the Supreme Court had observed that the sedition law was being widely misused and wondered whether the colonial era law was at all necessary now.

Justice Nariman said, "I would exhort the Supreme Court to not send sedition law cases pending before it back to the Centre. Governments will come and go (but) it is important for the court to use its power and strike down Section 124A and offensive portion of UAPA. Then citizens here would breathe more freely."

He was speaking at a function organised by the Viswanath Pasayat Memorial Committee.

Justice Nariman pointed out that sedition was part of the original draft but not in the final version of the Indian Penal Code drawn up by Lord Thomas Babington Macaulay. It came into force in 1862.

"Sedition provision was there in draft but not in the final book. But it was later discovered and re-drafted. It was said that this section was left out by oversight. The wordings were also vague. Sentence under 124A was enormous as it was transportation for life and imprisonment for three years," he said while stressing that this law has a chilling effect on journalists as well.

UAPA, too, is draconian

"We had China and Pakistan wars. Thereafter, we introduced the draconian legislation, Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act. UAPA has no anticipatory bail and has minimum five years imprisonment. This Act is not under the scanner yet. This too has to be looked into," Justice Nariman said

NORTHEAST OUTREACH

BJP chief JP Nadda addresses the achievers and prominent celebrities at City Convention Centre in Imphal on Sunday | PTI

Assam doc held for helping model to escape from cops

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

AFTER three days of grilling, Guwahati doctor Navnil Barua, who had allegedly helped a model, who is accused of knocking down eight labourers, evade the police by admitting her to the ICU of a private hospital, was arrested on Sunday.

Earlier, a six-member medical board had found that the condition of the model, Rajkanya Baruah, who was a contestant of the 2016 Femina Miss India, didn't require any ICU admission. Subsequently, she was arrested by the police. Rajkanya had knocked down the labourers with her car on the night of October 1 while she was driving home from a five-star hotel. The legs of one of the injured had to be amputated.

The incident had triggered a public outrage when the model managed to get bail, prompting CM Himanta Biswa Sarma to say the bail granted to her did not mean the closure of the case.

Letter for Sunday off is talk of town

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

A government official in Madhya Pradesh has written to his senior, seeking weekly off on Sundays to "discover life and do soul searching".

In the bizarre letter written to the CEO of the Susner Janpad Panchayat in Agar-Malwa district, the sub engineer of the same Janpad Panchayat Rajkumar Yadav has mentioned that just a few days ago he became "aware of his previous birth".

"In my previous birth (Mahabharata period), AIMIM chief Asaduddin Owaisi was the Pandava prince Nakul and he was also a close friend. During the same period, the present RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat was Shakuni (the maternal uncle of the Kauravas)," Yadav wrote.

The sub engineer further wrote that he wanted to do soul searching, as "soul is eternal". "For these purposes, I want to perform Bhagavad Gita *paath*. Also, to eliminate my ego, I want to collect wheat as alms from houses on every Sunday," the sub engineer wrote.

While confirming having written the letter, Yadav said he saw Owaisi as Prince Nakul and Bhagwat was Mama Shakuni in the dream. "Though Sunday is a holiday, at Janpad Panchayat level, we are often called for duties on Sundays also," Yadav added.

The letter has become the talk of the Susner Janpad Panchayat's official WhatsApp group. Sources said instead of being awarded compulsory Sunday off, the superiors of Yadav had asked him to perform work at the office on Sundays.

SIT RAIDS

Two policemen held for killing Kanpur bizman

GORAKHPUR: Two policemen were arrested here on Sunday evening in connection with the killing of Kanpur businessman Manish Gupta, police said.

Superintendent of Police (City) Sonam Kumar said Inspector J N Singh and Sub-Inspector Akshay Mishra, who were both under suspension, were handed over to the Kanpur SIT. Kumar said the two planned to surrender before court on Monday but they were arrested on Sunday itself after police received a tip-off.

Gupta, a 36-year-old property dealer, was allegedly thrashed by policemen in a Gorakhpur hotel last month, leading to his death. The Kanpur Police had initially announced a reward of ₹25,000 for information leading to the arrest of the six policemen allegedly involved in Gupta's killing but the amount was increased to ₹1 lakh on Saturday. The SIT is carrying out raids across UP to nab the absconding policemen. *PTI*

₹50K fine for unauthorised immersion in Ganga

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Dehradun

THOSE found immersing idols and other articles in the Ganga at other than designated ghats and spots in Haridwar will be slapped with a fine of ₹50,000 along with legal action.

Acting upon directions of the National Green Tribunal, the Haridwar district administration has issued the directives in this connection.

Haridwar municipal commissioner Dayanand Saraswati said: "Total three spots have been designated for idol immersion in the ongoing festive season. Other than these spots, any kind of immersion will be fined with ₹50,000 along with legal action."

Pollution spiked in the holy river following countless immersion of idols after the commencement of Durga Puja festival. A study conducted by researchers from Doon University has indicated a 'very high presence of pollutants in the urban stretches of the Ganga at Rishikesh and Haridwar.

Urban stretches of the river are polluted

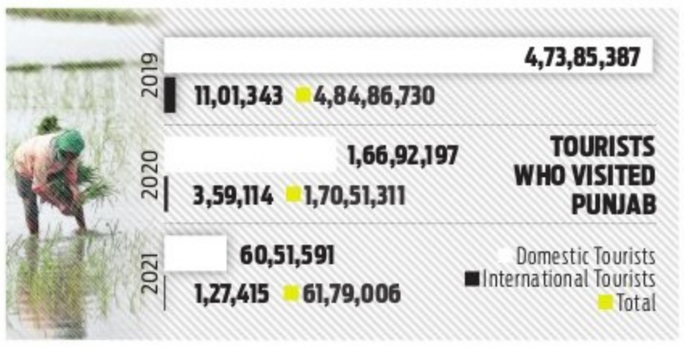
The researchers detected this during their study conducted over three seasons the occurrence of 15 different pharmaceuticals and personal care products in the stretch along Rishikesh and Haridwar.

J&K cops bust terror module involved in civilian killing

SRINAGAR: Five days after three civilians, including a prominent Kashmiri Pandit businessman, were shot dead by militants in separate incidents, police on Sunday claimed to have busted a module of TRF militants involved in one of the killings. They arrested four militant associates while one Over Ground Worker (OGW) involved in the killing has gone into hiding and reportedly joined the militant ranks. The arrested persons were identified as Tariq Ahmad Dar alias Tariq Khoucha, Mohammad Shafi Dar, Mudasir Hassan Lone and Bilal Ah Dar alias Sahb Khoucha. One of the militant associate involved in the killing, Imtiyaz Ah Dar alias Kotru, has reportedly joined the militant ranks. *ENS*

REVIVAL

Farm tourism picks up in Punjab as Covid cases record sharp decline



HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

FARM tourism in Punjab has picked up as tourists are opting to stay at farmhouses to experience the authentic culture, colours and flavours of the state.

As per information available with the Punjab tourism department, 5,000 domestic and 400 international tourists have stayed at various farmhouses since April this year. The total tourist count for the same period in 2020-21 was 5,500.

However, the figures stand nowhere in contrast with pre-Covid months of 2019-20 when the total tourist arrival was 13,600 (12,000 domestic and 1,600 foreigners). The state has no dearth of such getaways — there are 43 of them registered with the state tourism and culture department. These range from places known for bee farming to the ones rich in citrus fruit cultivation. Dairy farms add to the bucolic setting where tractor-driving farmers bring home-cooked food. The tourists also get exposure to the local community life-style in events such as marriages and local melas.

Sanjay Kumar, special chief secretary (tourism & culture), says since the tourism sector, especially the hotel industry, suffered the most, the department started a campaign inviting tourists to come to the state by road. "Farm tourism thus picked up much more than the usual tourist circuits," he said. "This has prompted us to go for online registration of farmhouses," he added.

Vikram Sigh Sodhi, owner of a farmhouse near Anandpur Sahib, says decline in Covid cases has led to more tourists coming to Punjab. "To cater to rising weekend arrivals, we have added 20 cottages to the list of farmhouses," he said.

Armed forces celebrate 50 years of Liberation War

To commemorate 50 years of the 1971 Bangladesh Liberation War and as part of Swarnim Vijay Varsh celebrations, a Swarnim Maitri football match was played at the Indira Gandhi Athletics Stadium in Guwahati. The players were drawn from the army, Assam Rifles and football clubs such as Shillong Lajong FC, Aizawl FC and Gokulam Kerala FC. The event was marked by an impressive fly past by the IAF and the Army Aviation helicopters, followed by demonstration of slithering and skydiving by army paratroopers. The chief guest, Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma, complimented the armed forces.

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GUWAHATI DIARY

22 'fake' TET teachers fall in police net

The Criminal Investigation Department (CID) of Assam Police have arrested 22 teachers who landed jobs in government-run schools in the Bodoland Territorial Region by submitting fake Teachers Eligibility Test (TET) certificates. Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma had directed the CID to register a case and probe the matter after reports emerged about some people securing jobs by producing fake TET certificates. The chief minister earlier said the government had received information that 36 TET teachers landed jobs by submitting fake documents. The CID is hopeful that it will soon be able to zero in on the providers of the fake certificates. Earlier, the BJP government had converted the jobs of 46,000 TET teachers from contractual to permanent.

Adani group takes over airport amid protests

Amid protests by some opposition parties, the Lokopriya Gopinath Bordoloi international (LGBI) Airport in Guwahati was handed over to Adani Guwahati Interntional Airport Ltd (AGIAL). The AGIAL took over the management, development and operation of the LGBI airport which is the northeast's largest. A symbolic key was handed over to Utpal Baruah, the chief airport officer, by the airport director Ramesh Kumar. The Adani Group tweeted: "We are delighted to announce that the Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport is now a 'Gateway To Goodness'."

Rally to create awareness on Ramsar site

As part of the 67th Wildlife Week, a cycle rally was organised by the Guwahati Wildlife Division to create awareness on Deepar Beel, a Ramsar site. The rally, attended by Minister for Environment and Forest Parimal Suklabaidya, started from the Assam Forest School at Jalukbari and culminated at Deepar Beel, covering a distance of around 14 km. The wetland was declared a Ramsar site in 2002 by the Ramsar Convention.

ROGUE SCIENTIST

Man behind Pak nuclear weapons programme dies

Khan made world dangerous by smuggling nuclear tech to Iran, N Korea

ISLAMABAD

ABDUL Qadeer Khan, celebrated as the father of Pakistan's nuclear weapons programme but accused of smuggling technology to Iran, North Korea and Libya, died on Sunday.

He was 85 years old.

The nuclear scientist, who spent the last years of his life under heavy guard, passed away in the capital Islamabad, where he had recently been hospitalised with Covid-19.

A Q Khan

Khan had long been hailed a national hero for transforming Pakistan into the world's first Islamic nuclear weapons power and strengthening its clout against rival and fellow nuclear-armed nation India.

But he was declared by the West a dangerous renegade for sharing technology with rogue nuclear states.

Pakistani Prime Minister Imran Khan joined a rapidly building chorus voicing grief at the news, lamenting that the country had lost "a national icon".

Arrangements were quickly made for a state funeral Sunday afternoon at Islamabad's Faisal Mosque, with all government ministers and armed forces officers asked to attend. Flags were also ordered to fly at half-mast. Khan was lauded for bringing the nation up to par with India in the atomic field and making its defences "impregnable".

But he found himself in the international crosshairs when he was accused of illegally sharing nuclear technology with Iran, Libya and North Korea. He confessed in 2004, after the International Atomic Energy Agency—the UN nuclear watchdog—put Pakistani scientists at the centre of a global atomic black market.

Pardoned by the nation's military ruler Pervez Musharraf, he was only put under house arrest for five years. "I saved the country for the first time when I made Pakistan a nuclear nation and saved it again when I confessed and took the whole blame on myself," Khan told AFP in an interview in 2008. After his house arrest was lifted, he was granted some freedom of movement around the leafy capital, but always flanked by authorities, who he had to inform of his every move. *AFP*

Priti Patel cross as Boris blocks anti-harassment law

LONDON

UK Home Secretary Priti Patel is said to be keen on introducing a specific law against the public sexual harassment of women and girls, in the wake of a series of recent attacks on the streets of London, according to a UK media report on Sunday.

According to the Observer, UK Home Office officials are understood to be conducting a legal review into making public sexual harassment which covers all behaviour that could make women uncomfortable in all public spaces a crime in its own right.

However, British Prime Minister Boris Johnson is reportedly opposed to the idea of introducing such a specific new offence, as he is not convinced of the severity of public harassment and believes there is 'abundant' existing legislation to tackle the issue.

Last week, Johnson had rebuffed calls for a new law to tackle public harassment of women, saying existing laws are enough. Sources told *The Guardian* that the PM's opposition has angered Patel. *The Observer* newspaper quoted sources as saying that the issue has caused some tension between the UK Prime Minister and his Indian-origin Cabinet minister, who had conducted a public consultation on the issue of tackling violence against women and girls and wants to take firm action against day-to-day harassment they face on the streets.

"Make no mistake, Boris Johnson is the person blocking and holding this back. He seems to be stuck in the past on this issue," an anonymous source told the newspaper.

A senior Home Office source, also requesting anonymity, was quoted as saying: "Trying to bring it down to wolf whistling is massively problematic. But we're going to make this happen."

"People are prepared to put their political capital behind this, and the Home Secretary [Patel] is among those very much behind it." *PTI*

Maverick leader gets ruling party nod to contest in S Korea prez poll

SEOUL

SOUTH Korea's ruling liberal party on Sunday nominated its candidate for next year's presidential elections, selecting a maverick politician known for his outspoken views who is currently the race's front-runner.

Lee Jae-myung's nomination as the Democratic Party presidential candidate comes despite his rivals' efforts to depict him as a dangerous populist and link him to a snowballing real estate scandal. Lee has vowed to fight economic inequality, introduce a universal basic income and resume reconciliation projects with North Korea. In his acceptance speech, Lee bowed deeply several times and said he'd want to carry out what he called a public call to 'root out unfairness, inequality and corruption' and carry out other sweeping reform steps. "I'd restrain the excessive desires by the strong and protect the lives of the weak. I'd protect the people's jobs, income and welfare," Lee said.

Lee Jae-myung

Party officials announced Lee had collected about 50.3% of all votes cast during the race, defeating three challengers in a party primary that ended Sunday. Lee, 56, is the governor of South Korea's most populous Gyeonggi province that surrounds the capital of Seoul.

He is known as a tough-speaking liberal who has built up an image as an anti-establishment figure. He's also famous for his self-made success story as he worked as a boy as a factory worker, a time that left him an arm disability, before later making his own way through school and passing the country's notoriously difficult bar exam to work as a human rights lawyer. *PTI*

Taiwan's President Tsai Ing-wen (R) attending the National Day celebrations in Taipei on Sunday | AFP

Taiwan prez says won't bow to Chinese pressure

TAIPEI

TAIWAN will not bow to pressure by Beijing and will defend its democratic way of life, President Tsai Ing-wen said on Sunday, following a spike in incursions by Chinese warplanes into its air defence zone.

Self-governed Taiwan's 23 million people live under the constant threat of invasion by authoritarian China, which views the island as its territory and has vowed to one day seize it, by force if necessary.

"The more we achieve, the greater the pressure we face from China," Tsai said in a speech marking Taiwan's National Day, adding: "Nobody can force Taiwan to take the path China has laid out for us."

She described Taiwan as "standing on democracy's first line of defence".

"We hope for an easing of... relations (with Beijing) and will not act rashly, but there should be absolutely no illusions that the Taiwanese people will bow to pressure," she added.

The two sides have been ruled separately since the end of the Chinese Civil War in 1949. Tensions have risen to their highest in decades under Chinese President Xi Jinping, who broke off official communication with Taipei following Tsai's election five years ago and ramped up economic, diplomatic and military pressure.

The latest flare-up has been a surge in flights by Chinese fighter jets and nuclear-capable bombers into Taiwan's air defence identification zone (ADIZ).

Three Chinese planes, including two fighter jets, crossed into the zone on Sunday, according to Taiwan's defence ministry.

Xi has made taking Taiwan a key goal of his leadership which he looks set to extend to a third term in 2022. On Saturday, he declared in a speech that "the complete reunification of our country will be and can be realised". He said he favoured "peaceful reunification" but his words come after months of increased military threats, including the recent surge in air incursions as well as heavily publicised military drills simulating an invasion of Taiwan. *AFP*

EXPRESS READ

5 killed in heavy rain in China, 60 coal mines shut

Beijing: At least five people died and 1,20,000 others displaced after days of heavy downpours led to floods and landslides in China's Shanxi province. The largely arid province has reported more than five times its usual rainfall since the start of the month, resulting in the destruction of dams and rail lines, Hong Kong-based South China Morning Post reported on Sunday. According to Shanxi's emergency management department, 1.75 million people have been affected and more than 17,000 buildings collapsed so far due to the floods. The province, a major coal producer has also shut 60 coal mines.

Czech govt formation in limbo as prez taken to ICU

PRAGUE

THE Czech Republic was plunged into uncertainty on Sunday as President Milos Zeman was rushed to hospital a day after his ally, populist billionaire Prime Minister Andrej Babis, narrowly lost the general election.

Milos Zeman

The president, who plays a critical role in nominating any future prime minister, was taken to hospital by ambulance shortly after meeting Babis and appeared to be unconscious upon arrival, with someone seen holding up his head.His doctor said he was in intensive care.

Babis is hoping to hold on to power despite being defeated in Saturday's election by the centre-right Together alliance, which has said it is ready to form a majority government with another grouping. But after the first informal talks between Babis and Zeman at the latter's residence outside Prague, the president, who has been grappling with liver problems according to local media and politicians, ended up in intensive care. "At the moment, the patient is hospitalised at an intensive care unit of Prague's Military University Hospital," Zeman's doctor and head of the hospital, Miroslav Zavoral, told reporters. *AFP*

UK stops 1,100 migrants trying to cross English Channel

LONDON

BRITAIN has rescued or intercepted a total of 1,115 migrants attempting to cross the English Channel in just two days, the country's interior ministry said on Sunday.

Rising numbers of Channel crossings by migrants in small boats have contributed to growing tensions between the UK and France following Britain's departure from the EU at the start of this year. On Saturday, British authorities said they had recovered 491 people in 17 operations and 624 people in 23 operations on Friday, while French authorities prevented 414 migrants from reaching the UK over the same two days.

Dan O'Mahoney, who heads the Home Office team looking to curb the number of migrants reaching the UK, said the government was "determined" to tackle what he called the "unacceptable rise in dangerous Channel crossings".

"Working with police and international partners, there have been nearly 300 arrests, 65 convictions related to small boat criminality and our targeted efforts have prevented more than 13,500 migrant attempts so far this year," O'Mahoney said. According to a count by Britain's domestic news agency PA, more than 17,000 migrants have made the crossing to Britain in small boats since the beginning of the year, more than double the figure for the whole of 2020.

During a visit on Saturday to Loon-Plage in northern France, French Interior Minister Gerald Darmanin called for a migration treaty between the EU and the UK.

He also asked the British government to honour its commitment to pay 62.7 million euros to finance the reinforcement of French police forces on the coast. "We are asking the British to keep their promises of financing because we are holding the border for them," Darmanin said.

After promising to take back control of the country's borders following Brexit, Britain's ruling Conservative party has proposed legislation to overhaul asylum rules. It wants stricter jail terms for people smugglers and, controversially, migrants themselves. *AFP*

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ई–निविदा सूचना सं. / e-Tender Notice No.CMG/C/U 218711/ CMG/C/I 218713 तिथि/ Date. 04.10.2021

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DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Ltd. (DHFL) UNDER Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act). In exercise of powers foncerred under section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer has issued Demand Notice under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s) the " said Borrower(s)'), to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them that are also given below. In connection with above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) to pay to DHFL, within 60 days from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notice(s), from the date(s) mentioned below till the date of payment and/ or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to DHFL by the said Borrower(s) respectively.

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Loan Code	Demand Notice Date and Amount With NPA date	PROPERTY ADDRESS
(LC No. 00003917 of Bengaluru S V Koramangala Branch) Southern Innovation Technology (Borrower) Kiran Krishna Reddy (Co Borrower 1) Lakshmi Prasanna (Co Borrower 2) Kondamma .(Guarantor 1)	24-05-2021 ₹ 2254365 /- (₹ Twenty Two lakh Fifty Four Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Five) NPA(11-03-2021)	M_MACHINE_NAME :- VL800 WITH STANDARD ACCESSORIES AP_MODEL_NO :- STMVL800 / STM BRAND CNC VERTICAL MACHINING CENTER AP_INVOICE_NO :- 171800462
(LC No. 00042473 of Bengaluru - Jayanagar -1 Branch) M Kandan (Borrower) Darmaraj K (Co Borrower 1)	16-06-2021 ₹ 4814112 /- (₹ Forty Eight lakh Fourteen Thousand One Hundred Twelve) NPA(11-04-2021)	And 9 Sankalpa Residential Layout Kalkere Village K R Puram Bangalore Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560049
(LC No. 00043301 of Bengaluru - Jayanagar -1 Branch) Satish Kumar V (Borrower) Pavithra P (Co Borrower 1) Sai Srinivasa Build Mart (Co Borrower 2)	16-06-2021 ₹ 4691829 /- (₹ Forty Six lakh Ninety One Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Nine) NPA(11-04-2021)	Mylasandra Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560060
(LC No. 00041678 of Bengaluru - Jayanagar -1 Branch) G Satish (Borrower) Manjula S (Co Borrower 1)	16-06-2021 ₹ 3933943 /- (₹ Thirty Nine lakh Thirty Three Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Three) NPA(11-03-2021)	Residency Tavarekere Hobli South Bangalore Bangalore Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 562130
(LC No. 00000742 of Yelahanka Branch) Rathnamma (Borrower) Rakesh D (Co Borrower 1)	16-06-2021 ₹ 2960720 /- (₹ Twenty Nine lakh Sixty Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty) NPA(11-04-2021)	Site No:250,8Th Cross Sri Balaji,Layout, Karivobanahalli Village, Behind Pillanna Lyt,Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North, Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560073
(LC No. 00001263 of Kolar Branch) Sachindra R (Borrower) Raju M (Co Borrower 1)	16-06-2021 ₹ 2784238 /- (₹ Twenty Seven lakh Eighty Four Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Eight) NPA(11-03-2021)	Flat No T15 C Block 3Rd Floor S2 Homes The Watergorve Sy No 136/1 136/3 & 136/4 Kammasandra Village Attibele H Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 562106
(LC No. 00004096 of Bengaluru S V Koramangala Branch) Suchithra S (Borrower) Sunil Kumar S (Co Borrower 1)	16-06-2021 ₹ 2502282 /- (₹ Twenty Five lakh Two Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Two) NPA(11-04-2021)	Site No.19, Asmt No.7/2, 5Th Cross Road Nevi Layout, Sidedanahalli Village Yeshwanthpura Hobli Yeshwanthpura Hobli Bengaluru Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560090
(LC No. 00043202 of Bengaluru - Jayanagar -1 Branch) Arathi R (Borrower) Hemlatha R (Co Borrower 1)	16-06-2021 ₹ 2413733 /- (₹ Twenty Four lakh Thirteen Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Three) NPA(11-04-2021)	Maruthi Nagar,Mahadeswara Nagar Prasana Layout, Bangalore North Bangalore North Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560091
(LC No. 00043838 of Bengaluru - Jayanagar -1 Branch) Mohammed Peer (Borrower) Haseena Banu (Co Borrower 1)	16-06-2021 ₹ 2377543 /- (₹ Twenty Three lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Five Hundred Forty Three) NPA(11-04-2021)	Chinnayanapalya,Hombegowda Nagar, Wilson Garden Bangalore Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560030
(LC No. 00000566 of Nelamangala Branch) Karthik V (Borrower) Vasudevan Muniswamy (Co Borrower 1)	16-06-2021 ₹ 2301881 /- (₹ Twenty Three lakh One Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty One) NPA(11-04-2021)	Flat No 206, Sarkar Guttahlli Vill, Kasaba Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Rural Dist, Bangalore, Chikkat Hirupathi Road, Hoskote, Bengaluru Karnataka :- 562114
(LC No. 00000859 of Nelamangala Branch) Shadakshari Siddalingaswamy (Borrower) Vani Shivlingappa (Co Borrower 1)	16-06-2021 ₹ 2110350 /- (₹ Twenty One lakh Ten Thousand Three Hundred Fifty) NPA(11-04-2021)	Site No 20,Sy No.100/12,100/13,100/14,10 Bettenagere Mn Rd,Vajarahalli Village Nelamangala Taluk Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 562123
(LC No. 00000522 of Chandapura Branch) Kaup Venkatraman (Borrower) Shalini Venkatraman (Co Borrower 1)	16-06-2021 ₹ 2056361 /- (₹ Twenty lakh Fifty Six Thousand Three Hundred Sixty One) NPA(11-04-2021)	Golden Arena, Sarjapura Attibele Road Bidaraguppe Village, Attibele Bangalore Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 562107
(LC No. 00003768 of Bengaluru S V Koramangala Branch) Shiva Kumar G K (Borrower) Girija S (Co Borrower 1)	16-06-2021 ₹ 2019792 /- (₹ Twenty lakh Nineteen Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Two) NPA(11-04-2021)	Site No 44, 7Th Cross, 5Th Main, Srigandakavalu Village, Yashwanthpura Hobli, Yashwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560091
(LC No. 00001575 of Kurnool Branch) Khajamohaddin Shaik (Borrower) Mohammad Vali Shaik (Co Borrower 1)	14-06-2021 ₹ 1936655 /- (₹ Nineteen lakh Thirty Six Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Five) NPA(11-04-2021)	Do No 8/22, Old Kummari Street Gooty Town,S.No.570 Nr.Kummari Street Majid Nr.Kummari Street Majid Gooty Anantapur Andhra Pradesh :- 515401
(LC No. 00006124 of Bengaluru - Magestic Branch) Babu Rao (Borrower) Jabita J (Co Borrower 1)	16-06-2021 ₹ 1489852 /- (₹ Fourteen lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Two) NPA(11-04-2021)	Site No. 14, Woodland Layout Bylakere Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli Bangalore North Taluk Bangalore North Taluk Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560097
(LC No. 00001964 of Thirunelveli Branch) Jegan E (Borrower) Ansilin Mary A (Co Borrower 1)	14-06-2021 ₹ 1321683 /- (₹ Thirteen lakh Twenty One Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Three) NPA(11-04-2021)	S.No : 160/5, Mavilai, Swamiyarmadam Kattathurai Village Panchayat Kalkulam Taluk Kalkulam Taluk Kanniyakumari District Kanniyakumari Tamil Nadu :- 629158
(LC No. 00005744 of Bengaluru - Magestic Branch) Jayaram V (Borrower) Sujatha J (Co Borrower 1)	16-06-2021 ₹ 1166639 /- (₹ Eleven lakh Sixty Six Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Nine) NPA(11-04-2021)	House List Katha No. 256, Old Site No 81 New No 242 Mestri Palya, Rachenahalli Village, Rachenahalli Village, Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560036
(LC No. 00001404 of Kolar Branch) Shashikumar S (Borrower) Manjula M (Co Borrower 1)	16-06-2021 ₹ 1139518 /- (₹ Eleven lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Eighteen) NPA(11-04-2021)	Plot No 29 Vijaypura Main Road Devanahalli Village Devanahalli Taluk Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 562110
(LC No. 00001938 of Bengaluru S V Koramangala Branch) Narayanaswamy A (Borrower) Uma S (Co Borrower 1)	16-06-2021 ₹ 1035475 /- (₹ Ten lakh Thirty Five Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Five) NPA(11-04-2021)	No-63, Maruthi Nilaya, 1St Main,2Nd Cross M.V.Extension, Hoskote M.V.Extension, Hoskote Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 562114
(LC No. 00010911 of Hyderabad Branch) Rajanikanth Pullaiah Pusupueti (Borrower) Neerajarani Pusupuleti (Co Borrower 1)	14-06-2021 ₹ 914757 /- (₹ Nine lakh Fourteen Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Seven) NPA(11-04-2021)	Plot No.28, S No.187/P, S V Residency Phase I, Ramajipet Vi & G P Yadagirigutta Rev Mandal Yadagirigutta Rev Mandal Yadadri Bhongir Dist. Nalgonda Telangana :- 508115
(LC No. 00000547 of Nelamangala Branch) Veerabhadraiah D M (Borrower) Manjamma N (Co Borrower 1)	16-06-2021 ₹ 418306 /- (₹ Four lakh Eighteen Thousand Three Hundred Six) NPA(11-04-2021)	Site No 2, Sy No 83/3, Hullegowdanahalli Dasanapura Hobli, Near Hullegowdanahalli Govt School Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 562123
(LC No. 00003341 of Bengaluru - Magestic Branch) Sushil Kumar Sharma (Borrower) Sunita Sharma (Co Borrower 1) Puneet Bhami (Co Borrower 2)	28-06-2021 ₹ 265137 /- (₹ Two lakh Sixty Five Thousand One Hundred Thirty Seven) NPA(12-05-2021)	Adarsha Enclave Phase 4, Ground Floor Flat No2, Site No 3&4, Sy No 22/1 D Sidedahalli , Yeshwanthpur Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560073
(LC No. 00002694 of Vijayawada Branch) Anil Kumar Guda (Borrower) Saritha Guda (Co Borrower 1)	29-06-2021 ₹ 1189819 /- (₹ Eleven lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Nineteen) NPA(12-05-2021)	Flat No G F 2, Ground Floor, A Block Spoorthy Residency Ramavarapadu Vijayawada Krishna(old) Andhra Pradesh :- 521108
(LC No. 00004405 of Bengaluru S V Koramangala Branch) Bindhu Shree Enterprises (Borrower) Nagaveni C (Co Borrower 1) Nanjunde Gowda (Co Borrower 2)	29-06-2021 ₹ 4095449 /- (₹ Forty lakh Ninety Five Thousand Four Hundred Forty Nine) NPA(12-05-2021)	Assessment No.1600/1268/b 3rd Division Town, Malavalli Town Pete Vakkalageri Beedi, Kasaba Mandya Mandya Karnataka :- 571430
(LC No. 00044246 of Bengaluru - Jayanagar -1 Branch) Gunachandran N (Borrower) Durkasri G (Co Borrower 1)	29-06-2021 ₹ 2172127 /- (₹ Twenty One lakh Seventy Two Thousand One Hundred Twenty Seven) NPA(12-05-2021)	Site No. 888, 4th Block, Banashankari 3rd Stage Bangalore Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560047
(LC No. 00044282 of Bengaluru - Jayanagar -1 Branch) Somashekara Chari Basavalinga (Borrower) Gayatri Devi Somachary (Co Borrower 1)	29-06-2021 ₹ 1743029 /- (₹ Seventeen lakh Forty Three Thousand Twenty Nine) NPA(12-05-2021)	Site No 24,basaveshwara Nilaya 2 Main Chikkabommasandra Extn Gkvk Post, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560001
(LC No. 00044361 of Bengaluru - Jayanagar -1 Branch) Mahantesh T (Borrower) Ammulu S (Co Borrower 1)	29-06-2021 ₹ 2533489 /- (₹ Twenty Five lakh Thirty Three Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Nine) NPA(12-05-2021)	Eastern Portion Of Site No 6,house 504/3 Sathya Layout,katha No 72, Akashnagar Narayanapura Village,k R Puram Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560036
(LC No. 00000794 of Marathahalli Branch) Raghu V (Borrower) Rajeshwari V (Co Borrower 1)	29-06-2021 ₹ 2432378 /- (₹ Twenty Four lakh Thirty Two Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Eight) NPA(12-05-2021)	No 10, Near Parijatha Enclave, Kere Guddada Halli ,yeshwanthpura, Hobli Bangalore North Thaluk Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560089
(LC No. 00004021 of Bengaluru S V Koramangala Branch) Subramani D (Borrower) Saraswathi K (Co Borrower 1)	20-07-2021 ₹ 4283357 /- (₹ Forty Two lakh Eighty Three Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Seven) NPA(09-06-2021)	Property No 535, Khatha No 506, New Katha No 506/1-568/1, Indiranagar C N Road, Bhadravati Bhadravati Shivamoga Karnataka :- 577301
(LC No. 00006129 of Bengaluru - Magestic Branch) M M Gowda (Borrower) Kavitha Dasari (Co Borrower 1)	20-07-2021 ₹ 3267577 /- (₹ Thirty Two lakh Sixty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Seven) NPA(09-06-2021)	Flat No:102, First Floor,sy No: 25/5, Svs Tiara Apt, Mallappa Layout, Seegehalli Village,k.r Puram Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560036
(LC No. 00002996 of Bengaluru S V Koramangala Branch) P Sunitha (Borrower) Shivanna M (Co Borrower 1)	20-07-2021 ₹ 3096637 /- (₹ Thirty lakh Ninety Six Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Seven) NPA(09-06-2021)	House List No 7,new Katha No 947/b-359/7 maruthi Nagar,dasarahalli Krishnarajapuram Hobli Bengaluru Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560024
(LC No. 00002402 of Bengaluru S V Koramangala Branch) Viswanatha Reddy P (Borrower) Lakshmi Priyanka Maddukuri (Co Borrower 1)	20-07-2021 ₹ 2749619 /- (₹ Twenty Seven lakh Forty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Nineteen) NPA(09-06-2021)	Flat Bearing No.004 Ground Floor Block A Pavithra Royal Palms, Kaggadasapura Vill K R Puram Hobli Bengaluru Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560075
(LC No. 00002779 of Mangaluru Branch) Shivaprasad K (Borrower) Anusha Shivaparasad K (Co Borrower 1)	20-07-2021 ₹ 2698095 /- (₹ Twenty Six lakh Ninety Eight Thousand Ninety Five) NPA(09-06-2021)	Sy No 189/1a1b2(p9), Door No 1-34a, Near Kunjur Temple, Machimale, Parladka Aryapu Village & Post, Puttur, D.k-574210 Dakshin Kannada Karnataka :- 574210
(LC No. 00000708 of Chandapura Branch) Gandhi (Borrower) R Jayanthi (Co Borrower 1)	20-07-2021 ₹ 2282745 /- (₹ Twenty Two lakh Eighty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Five) NPA(09-06-2021)	SITE NO 127,SAI PRASHANTH ENCLAVE MARASUR VILLAGE,KASABA HOBLI ANEKAL TALUK,BANGALORE Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 562106
(LC No. 00001267 of Marathahalli Branch) Lakshminarayan Singh (Borrower) Shruthi R (Co Borrower 1)	20-07-2021 ₹ 2277106 /- (₹ Twenty Two lakh Seventy Seven Thousand One Hundred Six) NPA(09-06-2021)	Site No 46, Sy No 78/1, Sri Shankara Layout, Kaggalipura, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560059
(LC No. 00043788 of Bengaluru - Jayanagar -2 Branch) Prakash G (Borrower) Kalaivani Govinthasami (Co Borrower 1)	20-07-2021 ₹ 2248865 /- (₹ Twenty Two lakh Forty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Five) NPA(09-06-2021)	Site No. P-5, upkar Spring Fields, Neralur Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Banglore, Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560099
(LC No. 00044398 of Bengaluru - Jayanagar -1 Branch) Shah Gunjan Mukesh (Borrower) Mital Chandresh Shah (Co Borrower 1)	20-07-2021 ₹ 2109599 /- (₹ Twenty One lakh Nine Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Nine) NPA(09-06-2021)	Site No 08, Ekatha No 152800202108002 41, Ambar Valley, Byranayakanahalli Nandi Chikkaballapur Taluk, And Dist Hobli Bengaluru Karnataka :- 562101
(LC No. 00002744 of Mangaluru Branch) Priya P (Borrower) Sujith Kumar (Co Borrower 1)	20-07-2021 ₹ 2064040 /- (₹ Twenty lakh Sixty Four Thousand Forty) NPA(09-06-2021)	Flat No F4, D. No-1-s-13-823/7,1st Floor Little Star Apartment,opp Canopy Apt Urvwa Store, Boloor Village Mangalore Dakshin Kannada Karnataka :- 575006
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How to smartly finance renovation of your house

It is critical to plan in advance on how much renovation you require

ANURADHA SHUKLA @New Delhi

SIMMI (Name changed) had purchased her property two years back, which she had rented out while still staying in a rented home at West Delhi. But came Covid and with the salary cut, this was not financially viable. So she decided to move to her own flat at Indirapuram, but wanted to customise it as per her needs.

A close observation suggested that it require waterproofing, paint, kitchen needs to be redone, and electrical wiring needs replacing. After getting an estimate, the cost came up to around ₹7-8 lakh. But how to finance it, was the real question and a challenge for her, as she was already paying EMI of ₹38,000 crore per month.

Friends suggested her to go for the top-up loan, with her banker the State Bank of India. "I applied for the loan but it was tougher than going for home loan. Despite no defaults for last two months, and after filling multiple documents, it took one and half months to get my home valuation done, to which the bank said that it is valued at a lower price, so my loan eligibility will be lower. Despite giving proof of all the online payments done to the home decor company, they asked for the registered architect to give an estimation on their letter pad, which the company refused as they claimed it is all digital. They give email statement from their registered mail. My savings had exhausted and I was in financial mess," Simmi added.

After being harassed, they applied to HDFC Bank, only to repeat the same process and go through the same struggle with another rider which said she can get loan only when Ghaziabad Development Authority will give go ahead. This means another two months and no option to go other than personal loan, at 12% monthly interest.

As work from home is keeping more people at home, tempting them to go for home renovation, it is critical to plan in advance, from how much renovation is required to deciding on how much to pay and, above all, how to finance it.

Stick to your plan

"Most of the time people start with redoing a part and then they end up doing the whole home. So deciding what needs to be done, how much they are ready to spend and then sticking to the plan is must. Once they stick to it, the financing instruments can be decided depending on the cost. Also keep an upside margin of 10%," Sejal Shah, a Mumbai based personal finance expert said.

However she advises against taking it out from small savings or to go for personal loan.

"I never advise any of my clients to go for personal loan, if budget exceeds ₹5 lakh, especially for the salaried class with annual income less than ₹15 lakh. They can go for personal loan only if they have salary at higher bracket and their overall EMI burden stays within ₹40,000 per month. This is conservative yet a prudent way, " Shah added

Top-up Vs Renovation Loan

"Top-up loan is a really good option as interest rates are close to your Home loan and you can sync it with your EMIs but then you have to keep time frame of at least two months in mind, before you go for it. The home loan must be 24 months old with no record of default. Whatever they claim initially, from applying to property evaluation to getting money finally reimbursed, it takes minimum two months, depending on your bank," Sanjay Goyal, a senior banker with ICICI bank said.

Home renovation loan is also an option but one of the problem is getting the bills. As construction market still remains largely unorganised and prefers cash, getting proper bill from mason to carpenter is practically a challenge.

Even if some of them agree to give the bill, they will ask for 18% extra and thus upset your whole budget. One can still go for it, if they hire a registered architect, who can agree to produce all bills to the satisfaction of their bank.

TOP-UP LOAN VERSUS PERSONAL LOAN

You can be entitled for the tax benefit in case of top-up loan, with some riders. However, there is a ceiling for that.

There is huge difference in rate of interest for top-up and personal loan For instance, if your home loan is at **6.70%**, top-up loan will be **7%**, while personal loan will vary between **11.5 to 12.5%.**

A top-up loan is offered to existing home loan customers, while a personal loan can be availed by anyone.

Top-up loans have flexible tenures, compared to personal loans. Mostly, the remaining tenure on an existing loan is set up as the top-up loan tenure.

HOW TO APPLY FOR TOP-UP LOAN

You have to approach the same lender for the top-up loan, who has your home loan account. You should not have any default.

You give them all documentation, including property papers, permission from concerned development authority and estimation of cost. Once it is processed, your property will be re-evaluated and top-up loan amount of **up to 30%** of the existing disbursed loan can be availed.

RAJAS KELKAR

WHAT IS 'STAGFLATION' AND HOW DOES IT AFFECT YOUR MONEY

When borrowing rates are set, there are two concerns monetary policy committees (MPC) have about the economy. The first one is about the inflation outlook, and the second is about the future of economic growth.

The Reserve Bank of India's MPC kept key borrowing rates unchanged last week. The committee maintained an 'accommodative stance to support economic growth. But they decided not to buy more government securities and release money into the financial system. The monetary policy statement also mentioned absorbing more money from the system by December 2021 through a variable reverse repo rate market operation. That is expected to reduce the money supply and help curb inflation.

The RBI committee maintains that the stubbornly high inflation rates in the economy were primarily driven by 'supply' shocks and were transitory. In the same breath, the committee noted that although the outlook for aggregate demand was improving, it was still weak, and there was a large amount of slack in the economy, with output below pre-pandemic levels.

The two things hint at a phenomenon called 'Stagflation '- rising inflation and slow or stagnant economic growth. The growth outlook of the RBI committee described the spurt in the economic activity as 'nascent and hesitant recovery' that needed to be nurtured.

INFLATION AROUND THE WORLD

Since the Covid-19 pandemic, food prices across the globe have risen 40%, according to the International Monetary Fund, a global body.

There is clear evidence of rising inflation all over the world. Since the pandemic, food prices worldwide rose 40%, according to the International Monetary Fund, a global body. In India, the consumer price inflation averaged 5.5% between April to August 2021, much higher than the 4% inflation target set by the RBI. For many households in India, food consumption accounts for a significant share in expenditure. That has averaged lower. But non-food inflation due to the highest prices of commodities like oil, metals and edible oils in ten years is bad news. It means producers would pass on rising costs to consumers.

"We expect producers to pass through rising costs of production as domestic demand recovers in the second half of this fiscal," said CRISIL comment on the RBI policy. Countries like Brazil, Mexico, Turkey, Chile, New Zealand, Korea have all increased interest rates as inflation hovers over the target.

The fragile nature of economic growth means that India would have to hold back raising borrowing rates to deal with inflation. For the moment, RBI would have to use other measures to remove the excess money in the banking system to check inflation.

What it means to your money

Since the RBI and the government are keen to boost economic growth, you may allocate your savings towards equity assets.

Sectors like metals and infrastructure are likely to see a significant investment from businesses and governments if one goes by the commentary of stock market analysts.

Expectations of solid profit growth over the next two years are driving investors to buy Indian shares. You can continue to invest if you are an experienced investor regularly. A better way to allocate your priceless savings is to use systematic investing in multi-asset funds. Your National Pension Scheme or NPS can generate market-linked returns.

You must use fixed deposits or other guaranteed return instruments only if you want to protect your capital. However, if you are young and confident about your ability to generate a steady income, you must regularly invest in equity assets.

However, share prices are at a record high too. A lot of you who are young are curious about bitcoin and other crypto-assets. So much so that the value of crypto assets surpassed $2 trillion in September 2021 worldwide, according to the IMF estimates.

If you convert your rupee savings into crypto assets for want of returns, you will buy an asset whose value could rise. However, since RBI does not have any control over crypto assets, the monetary policy that governs the money supply (rupee) will not curb inflation. All of that creates uncertainty like never before.

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With incremental cost of funds from the capital markets at 5.5-6%, HDFC has been able to manage spreads, despite the sharp cut in home loan yields, led by the largest PSU Bank in India. HDFC has built a large provision buffer to guard against contingencies in NPLs from Covid-led disruptions.

— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

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EXPRESS READ

RIL acquires Norway's REC Solar for $771 mn

New Delhi: Reliance Industries Ltd on Sunday announced acquisition of Norway-based solar panel manufacturer REC Solar Holdings for $771 million as the company made its first move towards creating a multi-billion-dollar clean energy portfolio to become net carbon zero by 2035. Reliance New Energy Solar Ltd (RNESL), a subsidiary of RIL, acquired "100% shareholding of REC Solar Holdings AS (REC Group) from China National Bluestar (Group) Co Ltd for an enterprise value of USD 771 million," the firm said in a statement.

Power consumption moderates by 72 MU

New Delhi: Power consumption dipped by nearly 2% or by 72 million units (MU) to 3,828 MU on Saturday compared to 3,900 MU on Friday, showing slight improvement in the supply situation across the country amid the coal shortage crisis, according to the power ministry data. According to the data, the power consumption of 3,900 MU on Friday or October 8 was the highest this month so far (from October 1 to 9), which also became a cause of concern among the ongoing coal shortage crisis in the country.

Measure and manage risks on your investments

PANKAJ CHOPRA

We say that risk and returns go hand in hand, which means if you want to increase returns on your investments, you need to take more risks. But how does one measure risk and then control it?

Returns are easy to calculate and it may be due to this fact that most of us look at returns from various investment options while trying to decide which investment to go for. Typically even third party advisors provide synopsis of returns generated by various investment alternatives as the basis of selection of products to invest into.

However, returns provide only a part of the story, the other and perhaps even more important part is the risk that the investment carries.

From a common sense perspective, risk is the possibility of not getting your desired returns at some time in the future. With products that have variability of returns, it is difficult to predict what the returns will actually be, upfront. However, there are ways in which this variability can be measured and can provide some indication of the future as well.

If the fluctuation of an investment is high, it carries a higher probability of having a large difference between what returns were expected and what were eventually delivered.

Another explanation of the same is that returns are point to point, so one-year return means the change in value of the investment from what it was one year back, to today. Risk is a deeper analysis where you look at not only the returns, but also the path that has been taken to generate these returns. Two investments that have the same return after one year may not have the same risk associated with them.

One may have had a more stable consistent and gradual build up to the returns generated while the other might have had significant bouts of upswing and negatives over the same period whist generating the same returns. Obviously, the first is a better alternative.

This path that the investment takes where the value goes up and down in the interim is captured by a risk measure called Standard Deviation. Standard Deviation basically means how much have the interim values departed from the mean rate of return.

The mean rate of return is a hypothetical per period return that if taken as a constant would add up to the rate of return delivered by the investment in one year. For example, if ₹100 invested one year back are worth ₹110 today, a total one-year return of 10% has been generated.

If there are 300 working days in the year, the constant daily return that will lead to a cumulative 10% return after a year would be 0.032% for every working day. This becomes the mean daily rate of return.

But the value of the underlying investment would probably not have gone up by exactly 0.032% each day over the one year period. This is especially true for equities where stock prices and index values go up and down on a daily basis. So, were there wild swings around this 0.032% per day return or was there a moderate variation from this constant daily return. That is captured by the Standard Deviation and it is probably the single most important risk measure to be looked at. The other risk measures to look for with respect to equities is Beta which is the correlation of the stock with a market index. If the Beta is high, that means the stock moves both up and down rapidly with market movements, while a low beta suggests that the stock is more stable in such market movements. Risk parameters like the Standard Deviation and Beta can also be calculated for a portfolio or a mutual fund scheme, apart from individual stocks.

This means you can calculate the value of the portfolio every day and see how it varies on a day-to-day basis vs. the mean. Similarly, you can study the daily NAV of a mutual fund scheme to analyse its risk. Mutual funds also have to disclose these parameters in their monthly fact sheets. It would be greatly beneficial to start looking at these parameters along with the returns generated, before making a decision to invest into a particular stock, portfolio or mutual fund scheme.

(The author is the founder of Five Rivers Portfolio Managers)

MONEY-WISE

LOOKING FOR A GOOD INVESTMENT ADVISER

GOOD investing means you need to have a Good Investment Adviser. I am not getting into the nomenclature - whether he is a Registered Investment Adviser or a MFD - by whatever name called, we will call him an adviser.

Getting a good adviser is not easy. It is more like marriage - you may see many potential candidates, but you marry one. The financial adviser is a person who is going to know all your financial details, and a person with whom you could potentially establish a multi-decade relationship.

The whole process can be overwhelming and really daunting. I would suggest that you meet a few of them and make copious notes in the meeting. Many people will give you many questions to ask - here is my list. Not an exhaustive list, but by the time you finish asking and processing the replies, you surely will be exhausted!

FINANCIAL ADVICE

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When you are short-listing an adviser, make sure that you ask him the following questions. I am sure that there are many, many more questions to ask, but at least start with the following questions:

Do you enjoy doing this work? - the question is whether he/she is there by choice or has he been saddled with this job because of the death of a parent or some compulsory family arrangement.

Will you be in this profession for the next X number of years? If you are 40, this adviser should be in business for at least 25 more years. This helps.

What about succession planning - what happens to the portfolio on the death of the Adviser?

What kind of clients do you deal with - is it similar to you or completely different. Say you are in the Bollywood industry and the adviser deals only with professionals employed in IT industry, there is no matching of minds.

What all products do you deal with - credit rectification, income tax consulting, mutual fund selling, life-insurance, home- Mortgage advisory, selling government financial instruments - all of this is financial advisory, ask him/her what is the range of services that he has. Along with this you should know the scope of work - transmission, transfer, bank account change.get the full clarification.

How is he compensated - do you pay him on a per hour basis, or as a percentage of assets under management, as a commission agent - or a combination of these. Then ask him whether the answer changes if he were to be compensated differently.

Ask him his style - say he is an investment adviser - is he a long term player or a short term trader. Matching of minds is very useful for a long-term relationship. Better to clarify these kind of basic things.

Is he/she easy to communicate with - you, your spouse, your children should all be able to understand what he/she says. Knowing the immediate steps to take in case of an accident or death is very important.

How will you measure the investment results? Do you promise to beat the index every year. How will you help me handle the variability in the returns.

Honestly, there are at least 100,000 questions.

Nine is just a good number to start with.

Quarterly numbers, global cues to guide equity market this week

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE expectation of good quarterly (Q2FY22) numbers and the dovish policy measures by RBI in their bi-monthly policy announcement helped India's equity market to register healthy gain last week despite hostile global cues seen the week before.

The BSE Sensex closed above the 60,000-mark again, rising 2.20% to 60,059.06, and the Nifty50 jumped 2.07% to 17,895.20. The broader markets also witnessed strong gain with the BSE Midcap and Smallcap indices gaining 2.43% and 3.95% respectively during the week.

This week, India's equity market will primarily be shaped by Q2 earning numbers as many big players, especially in the IT sector, are coming up with their results. Beside, a number of macro economic data is slated to be released this week that in general influences market equity movement.

"In the coming week, domestic investors will shift their focus to Q2 corporate earnings. The IT sector will be in key focus as they are scheduled to release earnings in the coming days. The domestic market also awaits the release of September inflation data which is expected to settle below 5%. Globally, investors have the release of US jobs data on their radar to determine the course of the global markets in the coming week," said Vinod Nair, Head of Research at Geojit Financial Services.

Infosys, Mindtree, Wipro, Cyient, HCL Tech, Indiabulls Real Estate, HDFC Bank and Avenue Supermarts are among major firms that are scheduled to publish their numbers.

Coming to numbers, the government will release IIP and CPI numbers on 12th October and WPI will be announced on 14th October.

"The Q2 earnings season has started with TCS' results which is a minor miss on expectations and we could see some profit booking in the IT sector as IT stocks have rallied a lot in expectation of strong earnings. However, any correction will be a buying opportunity," said Santosh Meena, who is the Head of Research at Swastika Investmart.

Bottas wins Turkish GP, Max reclaims c'ship lead

Mercedes driver Valtteri Bottas claimed his first chequered flag of the season to win the Turkish GP on Sunday as Max Verstappen reclaimed the lead in the title race. The Red Bull driver finished second to take a six-point lead in the championship ahead of Bottas' teammate Lewis Hamilton who finished fifth. Sergio Perez took third with Ferrari's Charles Leclerc in fourth.

NOW OR NEVER

Royal Challengers Bangalore and Kolkata Knight Riders go into their eliminator match on Monday in good form and positive results. But form goes out of the window in what is essentially a do-or-die match. For Bangalore, it is another opportunity to take one step closer towards a maiden IPL title, it is all about reclaiming lost glory for former champions Kolkata. Interestingly, it will be the first time these two teams face each other in the knockout stage.

ROYAL CHALLENGERS BANGALORE

For RCB, this season is like the end of an era. Virat Kohli announced that he will be stepping down as captain. It would be the perfect ending for Kohli if he can finally get his hands on the IPL title. With a strong batting line-up and in form Harshal Patel, they will fancy their chances. The thrilling last-ball win over Delhi Capitals would be a huge boost. The franchise wouldn't want this to be Kohli's last game as skipper.

WHAT TO EXPECT

It is too close to call with both teams coming into the game on good form. While RCB don't have any injury concerns, KKR are monitoring Andre Russell's fitness. But they have a great replacement in Shakib Al Hasan. Kohli's men will hope that it is not his last game as the skipper while the ice-cool Morgan is getting the best out of his team despite his own poor form.

KEY MATCHUPS

The contest between Varun Chakravarthy and Sunil Narine against the likes of Glen Maxwell and Virat Kohli will be intriguing. Similarly, Yuzvendra Chahal will be a crucial factor for RCB and how the Kolkata batsmen navigate him will be crucial in the outcome of the match.

KOLKATA KNIGHT RIDERS

Despite Eoin Morgan's form with the bat, the Kolkata outfit has been moving in the right direction under. The team put in some solid performances in the UAE leg which sealed a play-off berth. The top order led by Venkatesh Iyer has been in exceptional form while Varun Chakravarthy and Sunil Narine have spearheaded the bowling. The return of Lockie Ferguson is a welcome boost and they haven't missed Andre Russell.

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KINGS' LANDING IN IPL FINAL

After Uthappa and Gaikwad's century stand, Dhoni's cameo helps Chennai beat Delhi by four wickets

VENKATA KRISHNA B @Chennai

THE toss rolled Chennai Super Kings' way. The decision to field first by MS Dhoni was a no-brainer. In the 11 matches during the group stage, only three teams won while batting first at Dubai Sports City, with the last being on September 26. Never mind the tricky nature of the pitch, which has largely been two-paced, for straight matches, teams that chased had managed to win. And on such pitches, teams have struggled when it comes to identifying the par-scores. Six of those games went into the last over was largely thanks to the spinners and seamers who have taken the pace of the ball.

The script mostly went the same way on Sunday too, only difference was Delhi posted 172/5, a total which definitely looked par given the attack they have. And after Ruturaj Gaikwad (70) and Robin Uthappa (63) played impressive knocks, Dhoni took Chennai home by four wickets and two balls to spare for a record ninth IPL final appearance. It could have gone Delhi's way too, only for them to fall agonisingly short in the end. Needing 13 off the final over, Rishabh Pant handed the ball to Tom Curran ahead of Kagiso Rabada. While the former had up until the point had a better day with the ball (3-0-16-2), Rabada, despite figures of 3-0-23-0, would have offered pace, something that has troubled Dhoni. Instead, despite losing Moeen Ali in the first ball of the final over, Dhoni's three successive boundaries gave Chennai their first win over Delhi in five matches.

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Robin Uthappa and Ruturaj Gaikwad had a 110-run partnership | SPORTZPICS

Delhi will now face the winner of Eliminator 1 (RCB vs KKR) on Wednesday and hope Marcus Stoinis regains fitness as sans the all-rounder, they seem to miss that crucial balance.

On a two-pace wicket, Delhi have showed intentions of having as many bowling options as possible and that is the reason they went in with six against Chennai too as they bat deep.

And asked to bat first, opener Prithvi Shaw, who began with top-edged boundary and a six of Josh Hazlewood, led Delhi's charge. Even though Shikhar Dhawan and Shreyas Iyer didn't contribute much, Delhi ended the powerplay at 51/2. And by the 10th over they were 79/3. The dismissal of Shaw in the 11th over forced them to take pedal of the accelerator. Rishabh Pant and Shimron Hetymer, usually reserved for the death overs, were in the middle as the last recognised pair.

The two are daring batsmen, who play T20 cricket they way it should be played, without prize on their wicket, and the situation demanded them to play the distance. They did so without shelving any of their daredevilry, as 11, 7, 14, 13, 12, 11 runs would come from overs 14 to 19 as Delhi finished at 172/5, their highest while batting first and one that appeared a par-total. And when Anrich Norjte removed Faf du Plessis for 1 in the first-over, they had their tails up, but only for Ruturaj Gaikwad (70) and Robin Uthappa (63) put Chennai firmly in the driver's seat. Three wickets in 14th and 15th over brought Delhi back into the game, but cameos from Moeen and Dhoni was enough for Chennai to cross the line.

Brief scores: Delhi Capitals 172/5 in 20 ovs (Shaw 60, Pant 51 n.o; Hazlewood 2/29) lost to Chennai Super Kings 173/6 in 19.4 ovs (Ruturaj 70, Uthappa 63).

Thakur slams HI for unilateral call on CWG

AGENCIES @ New Delhi

SPORTS MINISTER Anurag Thakur on Sunday came hard on Hockey India for unilaterally deciding to pull out of next year's Commonwealth Games, saying the national federation is bound to consult with the government before taking any such step.

Thakur said being the main financier of Olympic sports in the country, the government has every right to take call on matters of national representation.

"I think any federation should refrain from giving such statements and discuss with the government first because its just not federation's team, its national team," he told reporters.

"In a country of 130 crore population, there are not just 18 players to represent country. It (CWG) is a global event I feel that they (Hockey India) should engage with government and concerned department. The decision will be taken by the government."

Thakur's strong statement came after Hockey India on Tuesday pulled out of next year's Birmingham Commonwealth Games, citing COVID-19 concerns and UK's discriminatory quarantine rules for travellers from the country.

HI also reasoned that there is only a 32-day window available between the Birmingham Games (July 28-August 8) and the Hangzhou Asian Games (September 10-25), which is a direct qualifier for 2024 Paris Olympics.

The minister said there is no dearth of hockey talent in the country and citing the example of cricket added that playing back-to-back tournaments are nothing new for professional sportspersons.

"There is no shortage of talent in hockey in India. If you see cricket, the IPL is going on and then there is the World Cup. If cricketers can play two tournaments back-to-back, then why can't players from other sports.

"I can understand Asian Games is being prioritised and I am not going into this, I am just saying where the Indian team will be playing just doesn't lie with the federation, it lies with the government also," Thakur said.

EXPRESS READ

Medvedev cruises into Rd 3 at Indian Wells

LOS ANGELES: US Open champion Daniil Medvedev made a smooth return to ATP action, downing American Mackenzie McDonald 6-4, 6-2 to reach the third round at Indian Wells. The second-ranked Russian played his first ATP match since capturing his maiden Grand Slam title at Flushing Meadows.

Lahiri slips on third day at Shriners Open

LAS VEGAS: Struggling a windy day, Indian golfer Anirban Lahiri slipped down the leaderboard from Tied 30 to 54 after carding a one-over 72 at the Shriners Children's Open, here. Lahiri had shot 65 and 70 on the first two days. Adam Schenk (64-65-66) was the leader at 18 under while Matthew Wolff (64-67-65) was second at 17 under.

TOUGH LESSON

Kaur & Co lose plot and series Down Under

AGENCIES @ Gold Coast

THE Indian women's team committed batting harakiri despite a fine half-century from opener Smriti Mandhana to lose the third and final T20 International by 14 runs as Australia clinched the multi-format series by 11-5 margin. Australia won four of the six white ball games (three WODIs and three WT20Is) which paved way for an easy series win with Indians playing well only in patches.

Chasing a challenging 150-run target, Mandhana smashed 52 off 49 balls and shared 57 runs with Jemimah Rodrigues (23 off 26) for the second wicket to set the platform for India before the visitors lost four wickets in a span of 10 runs to lose the plot.

For Australia, right-arm pacer Nicola Carey (2/42) was the pick of the bowlers, while Ashleigh Gardner (1/22), Annabel Sutherland (1/13) and Georgia Wareham (1/15) scalped a wicket each.

India, thus, ended their Australia tour heartbroken, having already lost the three-match ODI series 1-2 before drawing the rain-marred lone historic day/night Test.

India's run chase started on a disappointing fashion as they lost hard-hitting opener Shafali Verma (1) early, caught by Vlaeminck at short fine-leg off Gardner in the second over. But Mandhana looked in ominous touch as she displayed her wide range of shots to pick up three boundaries in the fifth over.

India had lost the second T20 International by four wickets, while the opening game was washed out.

Brief scores: Australia 149/5 in 20 ovs (Beth Mooney 61, Tahlia McGrath 44 n.o) bt 135/6 in 20 ovs (Smriti Mandhana 52).

Saina injured, young guns lift India in Uber Cup

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

YOUNG shuttlers stepped up to deliver a gritty performance, helping India women register a thrilling 3-2 victory over Spain at the Uber Cup Final, on Sunday. However, senior pro Saina Nehwal had injury concerns and was forced to retire midway during her singles encounter.

It was Saina who entered the court first. After going down 20-22 against Clara Azurmendi in the opening game, she developed discomfort in her groin region and could not continue further. That meant India were 0-1 behind.

That's when Malvika Bansod, 20, rose to the occasion. The youngster put up a dominating performance to see off Beatriz Corrales 21-13, 21-15, thereby helping India level (1-1) the five-match rubber.

Tanisha Crasto (18) and Rutaparna Panda (22) put up an equally impressive performance. The young pair got the better of Paula Lopez and Lorena Usle 21-10, 21-8.

Aditi Bhatt, 18, then sealed the contest with a polished performance, beating Ania Setien in the third singles. In what was reduced to an inconsequential tie after Aditi sealed the contest, N Sikki Reddy and Ashwini Ponnappa were shocked by World No 122 pair of Azurmendi and Corrales. They lost 18-21, 21-14, 17-21 in the seond women's doubles match.

India football team lacking quality finishers: veteran coach Mariano

TANMAY DAS @ Bhubaneswar

THE likes of Khalid Jamil and Clifford Miranda have shown that Indian coaches can excel at the highest level in the country with the right opportunities and training. While Khalid steered NorthEast United to the play-offs in the ISL, Clifford did some good work during his term as interim coach of FC Goa.

All India Football Federation's coach educator Mariano Dias, who is busy conducting the AFC B Diploma Coaching Course in Bhubaneswar, feels that a lot of opportunities are opening up for Indian coaches. TNIE caught up with the former Churchill Brothers coach to talk more about developing Indian coaches and about India's performances in the ongoing SAFF Championship. *Excerpt...*

As someone who has trained players and coaches, what is the difference between the two?

When dealing with a player, it is more about creating and shaping a player according to how you want to play and the tactics. While dealing with coaches, they need more clarity about the education format. Sometimes, coaches have a fixed mindset. When working with coaches, you have to teach them while taking their point of view into consideration.

Is there a fixed methodology when it comes to training players through the age groups for the national team?

We are working on it. At present, in our youth set up, we are adopting a fixed philosophy and style of play. In particular, in our age group teams of U-15, U-17 and U-19 we are having one style and one philosophy. So our coaches and players are slowly adopting this concept. It will take some time to follow the new principles.

Are overseas coaches better than Indian coaches?

There is no doubt that the overseas coaches are having better international experience and less understanding about Indian football and players. I believe the Indian coaches are in no way lesser than them. Have faith in Indian coaches and give them ample amounts of time, they will definitely produce results for the nation.

How do you rate India's performance in the ongoing SAFF Championships?

Our team's performance was shocking and they could have played better. You should not register back to back draws against low ranking teams like Bangladesh and Sri Lanka. We are lacking quality finishers in our forward lineup.

India overcome Nepal

Sunil Chhetri score the lone goal as India beat Nepal 1-0 to register their first win of the SAFF Championship, here on Sunday. With this win, India climbed to third in the table. Nepal are placed second while Maldives are on top. Chhetri & Co will take on Maldives next on Wednesday.

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KPTCL, invites tenders from the eligible bidders for the following works in Transmission Zone, KPTCL, Kalaburagi.

(1) Bid Enquiry No: CEE/TZ/KLB/SEE(O)/AEE-2/2021-22/T&P Equipments/03 Dtd: 05.10.2021 for **Supply of T&P Equipments for Transmission Zone KPTCL, Kalaburagi.**

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For more information log on to KPTCL website: **https://www.kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on hyperlink "e-Procurement" on/after **12.10.2021** or directly on Procurement website: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

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Tenders are invited for the Biannual Work Contract for Operations and Maintenance of Effluent treatment plant on Daily for 3 Shifts at Mangalore Dairy Mangalore under two bid (Technical and Commercial) systems through E-procurement portal of government of Karnataka. The Interested Contractors/Companies may apply through website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

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Date of opening of Commercial tender: **Will be initiated later.**

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Further details can be had from e-Procurement website: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in,** Helpdesk **Phone 08046010000, 08022631200 and email support: support@ihelpdsk.com**

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Work Indent No: KUWSDB/2021-22/WS/WORK_INDENT 3006/Call-3

Approximate value of work Excluding GST (Rs. in Lakhs) : 2275.64

Earnest Money Deposit (Rs. in Lakhs) : Nil

Period of completion Including monsoon (months) : 12 Months for Part I and 60 Months for Part II

Calendar of Events:-

1) Documents will be available from : 11-10-2021 after 11.00 hours. 2) Last Date & Time for seeking Queries/Clarifications: 18-10-2021 upto 11.00 hours. 3) Date of Pre bid meeting : 18-10-2021 after 11.30 hours. 4) Last date and time for submission/uploading of the tender in the e-procurement portal: 25-10-2021 upto 17.30 hours. 5) Date and time for opening of Technical bid : 28-10-2021 after 11.00 hours . 6. Date and time for opening of Financial bid : 30-10-2021 after 11.00 hours.

For further details, the Office of the Chief Engineer, KUWS & D Board, Bengaluru, may please be contacted or website https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in or e-Procurement helpdesk 080-22371090 / 22373788, email support: hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com

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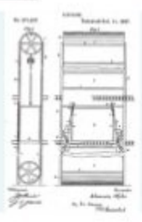
Patent for elevator

On October 11, 1887, American inventor and businessman Alexander Miles patented his revolutionary invention, the electric elevator

A CHANGE THAT STAYED

Miles did not invent the first elevator, but he made improvements that are still in use. He invented shaft doors that opened and closed automatically along with the elevator doors



MANUAL LABOUR

Before Miles invented the electric elevator, elevators were generally powered by steam. An elevator conductor had to manually pull the doors to close

WEALTHIEST MAN

Partly because of this success, Miles was known to be the wealthiest African American in the Pacific Northwest region by the time of his death in 1918

Sanjana Anand on her film, Salaga

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In his new book, *If I'm Honest*, model and actor Sidhartha Mallya opens up about the other side of his life, one that is a far cry from luxury and lavishness

'IF YOU THINK STAR KIDS LEAD A HAPPY LIFE, IT'S NOT TRUE'

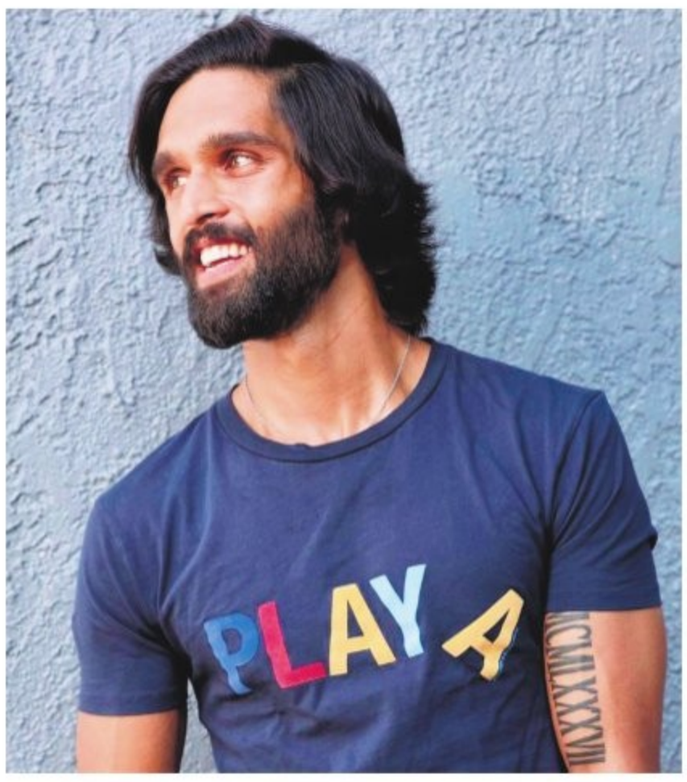
SANATH PRASAD

HE was born with a silver spoon in his mouth. With an illustrious family background, one would assume that **Sidhartha Mallya**, son of business tycoon Vijay Mallya, has it all. But appearances can be deceptive. That's exactly what Mallya junior highlights in his debut book, *If I'm Honest*. On Sunday morning, Mallya was in conversation with musician Kenishaa Francis at a virtual session organised by Karnataka Event Management Association (KEMA).

Being the son of a high-profile businessman definitely comes with a lot of baggage. From personal attacks to the outpouring of grief, Mallya has faced them all. The book, which hits stands next week, has garnered much curiosity, especially owing to his lineage.

In 2016, Mallya junior went through depression. Something that came as a bit of a surprise to him, given that he seemingly had the world at his feet: he was young, had just graduated from a prestigious drama school and had upcoming film projects. However, despite all the wonderful opportunities that awaited him, he felt desperately unhappy, constantly low and like his insides were being crushed by a vice. That was when Mallya realised that something was not right and sought professional help. Thus began the journey to understanding his current mental state as well as an exploration of the other mental issues he has suffered throughout his life and where they might have stemmed from. "I felt like I had a dementor on my shoulder, sucking the life and happiness out of me. It was at that point I realised I needed to do something about this; that it was no way to live. So I decided to seek professional help," says Mallya, whose book also delves deep into his struggle with depression, living with OCD, the effects of his parents' divorce, why he quit drinking — and also what helped him face and overcome his challenges.

Mallya, who has worked on the book for the last eight months, believes that being upfront about mental health is 'absolutely okay'. "Going to a spa for relaxation is considered logical. But why is consulting a therapist to address your mental health issue problematic? Advising a person struggling with mental health conditions needs to stop. One must listen to them, empathise and allow them to speak their mind," he says, adding, "I have had tears of joy and tears of pain seeing the comments and posts about my dad and me on social media. If you think star kids lead a very happy life, it is not true. It is difficult to manage the mental trauma and a lot has got to do with the upbringing," says Mallya whose father is yet to read the book. "Maybe he will get hold of it soon," he adds.



With the pandemic having given rise to an increased number of mental health issues with the loss of life and livelihoods, Mallya also pointed out that anyone can become a victim of mental health.

According to KEMA, the online session was meant to be a voice for those struggling to cope with mental health issues. "As event managers we were in deep trouble owing to the pandemic. It has impacted the mental health of a lot of people in the industry. We're hoping that, like Mallya says, many more will open up about the issues they have faced," says Amit Singla, president, KEMA.

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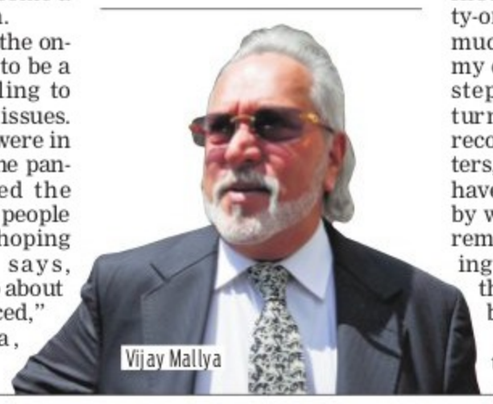


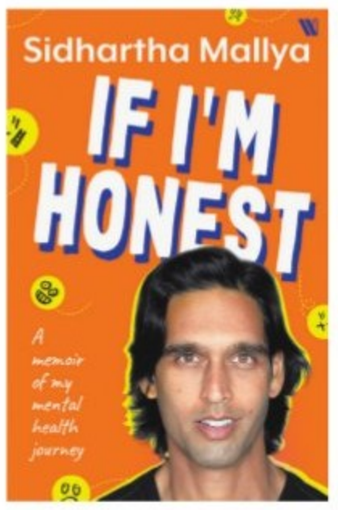
Vijay Mallya

'Feelings of abandonment stemmed off the back of my parents' divorce'

DIVORCE is one of those things that I don't think gets the importance it should in discussions of mental health. Maybe because it's so common that people just accept it as an 'unfortunate event' without paying much attention to the repercussions it can have on the physical, emotional and mental health of those concerned. But those who have either experienced divorce themselves or who have divorced parents know what a traumatic experience it can be. As with all traumatic events, the residue stays with you long after the event has passed. For me, issues such as loneliness and feelings of abandonment stemmed off the back of my parents' divorce.

The experiences and events I talk about in this chapter, particularly with regard to my dad's other family, are those between the ages of nine, when I first met them, to around twenty-one. After that, I didn't have much contact with them since my dad's relationship with my stepmother took a different turn. Recently, though, I have reconnected with my half-sisters, as we are all older now and have lives of our own. I'll start by walking you through how I remember the divorce unfolding, how it affected me and the issues I faced off the back of it.

I have lots of memories of the time that my parents were together. As a child, I was very fortunate I got to travel the world with them and experience many things. My dad was not always around, though, because he was in India or elsewhere working (or doing other things I found out about later!), and I remember the excitement I always felt when he came into town. We lived in a huge house



and for the majority of the time it was just my mom, my grandmother (dad's mom) and myself, and at times the house could feel quite empty. But when my dad was there, the whole house would come alive and had a kind of energy it didn't otherwise have.

We also had a second home near Southampton on the south coast of England, and my mom, my dad, me and a bunch of my parents' friends would go there on weekend trips. I loved it because we were all together.

Then I remember going on a couple of trips where it was just my dad and me. One of those was to South Africa, which was a great place to go as a kid. Being in the African bush, going on safari and seeing all the amazing animals in the wild were experiences that I absolutely loved. At the time, I didn't really question why my mom wasn't there, and I guess I saw those trips as father-son holidays. Either that or I was so caught up in the excitement that it probably didn't even register to me that she was absent! It certainly wouldn't have crossed my mind that perhaps the reason my mom wasn't there was because there might have been issues between the two of them.

The next distinct thing I remember was my dad showing me photographs of two little girls. One was a toddler named Leana and the other was a newborn named Tanya. He told me these two girls were my sisters. I don't think I fully comprehended what that meant at the time. After all, I was eight years old, so what is one really meant to think or say?

(Excerpted with permission from 'If I'm Honest: A memoir of my mental health journey' by Sidhartha Mallya, published by Westland)

DURGOTSAV

Fancy a more traditional route? Sarathi Socio-Cultural Trust will be celebrating their 19th Durga Puja, Durgotsav. The event will be held from October 11 to October 15 at the Mangala Kalyana Mantapa in Koramangala. Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions, the event will be restricted to members only. On the bright side, membership is open for people to join. Alternatively, you can join the celebrations online as they livestream the whole event from start to finish.
When: Oct 11 - Oct 15 **Details:** sarathionline.org

DANDIYA DHAMAKA 2021

Another fun event to attend is this one happening on October 15. Featuring Mumbai-based DJ SUNN and celebrity anchor emcee Janhavi, Dandiya Dhamaka 2021 will take place at Ramee Guestline Hotel and Resort in Attibele. The open-air event will also be giving out prizes to the best dancer, and best dressed men and women.
When: Oct 15 **Details:** highape.com

If you're looking for things to do this festive season, here's a low-down on activities lined-up during the week

Celebrations and the city

NAVARATRI is a festival of celebration, a triumph of good over evil. With the lockdowns easing up and the fight against Covid gradually subsiding, what better way to celebrate the festival than to get to know your city inside and out to make up for lost time? Bengaluru is a melting pot of different cultures coming together, so now's your chance to explore the different ways Bengalureans celebrate Dasara and see where you fit in. Bengaluru has never let up an opportunity to dance, so it isn't a surprise that the majority of Navaratri celebrations happening in the city surround Dandiya-Raas. — *Donna Eva*

DISCO DANDIYA

Want to celebrate Navaratri in a modern fashion? You're in luck because the Vapour Bar and Pub in Indiranagar will be hosting a Disco Dandiya between October 12 and October 14. The disco will feature a line-up of celebrity DJs as well as plenty to keep you fed and watered. You also get free Dandiya sticks with your entry tickets.
When: Oct 12 - Oct 14 **Details:** bookmyshow.com

NAVARATRI RUN AND RIDE

What better way to celebrate Navaratri in Bengaluru than to go on a run through the beautiful city? Xtreme Sports Entertainment and the 'Navaratri Runners Club' are hosting the fourth edition of their 'Navaratri Run and Ride' with an array of extras thrown in like live yoga sessions, a quiz and a host of special prizes.
When: Ongoing **Details:** townscript.com

WHERE MUSIC MEETS FOOD

Blending food and entertainment, the Indian Music Experience is celebrating Dasara with a 'Musical Navaratri'. Each day will explore a cuisine from a different state at their cafe. Don't miss the various displays of folk art and a music-themed doll display at India's first interactive music museum.
When: Ongoing **Details:** indianmusicexperience.org

Debolina Ray, a Bengaluru-based food & travel blogger who runs a blog called She Knows Grub, dishes out fun food-related trivia in this weekly series. So, answer these three questions and find out how much of a foodie you are

GRUB HUB

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Food quiz'**

The correct answers and names of the first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Monday.

The first prize winner this week will win a complimentary voucher worth ₹2,000 from Kenko Life**

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1) Appi Payasa; 2) Huli Tove; 3) Kosambari

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CITY READ

Painting exhibition inaugurated at art complex

Art director and filmmaker M S Sathyu inaugurated the 'Aesthetics of Simplicity' painting exhibition presented by artists Prasanna and Niranjana G M at Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath. "The painting exhibition surpassed our expectations. The new designs, which combine art and textiles, can add more value to handloom fabrics," said Sathyu about the exhibition. The painting exhibition and sale concluded on October 10. The funds raised from selling the paintings at the exhibition will be used for training artisans.

COMEDY HOUR

Catch Sapan Verma as he performs at JW Marriott. The comic will be doing an hour long stand-up routine. Grab your chance for a laughter-filled evening.
When: Oct 16
Details: bookmyshow.com

FASHION DEAL

Prasuti Designs is launching a new saree collection for the festive season. The collection of ethnic wear will feature a host of sarees for Durga Puja as well as a number of other upcoming festivals
Details: 9953683001

VEGGIE TREATS

An online cooking session will be held this weekend. The plant-based workshop will teach you how to make a variety of dishes, including grain-free mini cupcakes and dahi ke kebab. **When:** Oct 16
Details: townscript.com

GIFTS FOR MEN

Elevate yours and your loved ones' elegance quotient with the Charcoal Gang and Caffeine Gang range from The Man Company. While the former is priced at ₹2,695, the latter is priced at ₹1,895. The gift pack contains all your daily essentials. **Available** themancompany.com

MUSIC : GERMANY-BASED STELLA BOSSI WILL BE PERFORMING LIVE AT HOTEL ROYAL ORCHID, DOMLUR **WHEN:** OCT 16 **DETAILS:** INSIDER.IN

Fusion Art

The Circle Community will be hosting a Dot Mandala Workshop tomorrow. The online session will show you the art of blending dot painting and mandala art.
When: Oct 12 **Details:** insider.in

Movie Night

Lahe Lahe will be hosting a film club this weekend. Watched an interesting movie and really want to talk about? Here's your chance.
When: Oct 16
Details: bookmyshow.com

For your face only

Anastasia Beverly Hills has launched Hydrating Oil, a nourishing face oil formulated from a lightweight blend of Mediterranean botanical extracts that deliver antioxidants and hydration to the skin.
Price: ₹ 5,150. **Available at:** Sephora, Nykaa and www.boddess.com

Improve Improv

Delhi-based improv Kaivalya Plays is hosting an online open space for improv. Their Open Space Improv Jam needs no prior experience and happens every Wednesday on Zoom. **When:** Oct 13
Details: insider.in

Quiz Time

GroSkills.in will be hosting a weekly quiz on outdoor crime scenes as a part of Forensicpedia. All participants will be awarded an e-certificate.
When: Oct 17 **Details:** townscript.com

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

URU CHAAT

INGREDIENTS

- **Cucumber, Pineapple:** 1 cup, cubed
- **Raw mango:** 1/2 cup, diced small
- **Onion, Tomato:** 1/4 cup, diced small
- **Congress mixture:** 1/4 cup
- **Green chilli, Coriander:** 1 tbsp, finely chopped
- **Chilli powder, Chaat masala, Lemon juice:** 1 tsp

METHOD

- Mix all the wet ingredients together. Add the green chillies, coriander and lemon juice to it.
- Sprinkle the dry masalas and toss it all together till it's evenly mixed.
- Add the Congress mixture in the end while serving, so that the crunchy peanuts add an extra zing to the chaat. **— Tanmoy Savardekar, Bengaluru**

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DRISHYA

Rajendra is a family-oriented man who tries to keep them happy. However, when his family commits an accidental crime, he does everything to keep them out of harm's way.
- Cast: V. Ravichandran, Navya Nair, Asha Sharath, Prabhu

BHAGYADA BALEGARA

Channaiah, a bangle seller and palm reader, falls in love with Cheluvi but never reads her palm fearing that he may see something awful. However, fate and his conniving mother drive them apart.
- Cast: Shiva Rajkumar, Navya Nair, Anu Prabhakar, Sudha Rani

BHARAATE

Jagan, a local travel guide, falls in love with Radha, a tourist who visits his city. Though she leaves without saying goodbye, fate conspires to being them together again.
- Cast: Sreeleela, Sri Murali, Rachita Ram, Ayyappa P Sharma

GANDHADA GUDI

When forest officer Kumar protects natural resources from poachers, their boss, Anand, becomes his main rival. But little does Kumar know that Anand is his brother.
- Cast: Rajkumar, M P Shankar, Vishnuvardhan, Tiger Prabhakar

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WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 HOW HUMANITY DOUBLED LIFE EXPECTANCY IN A CENTURY BY STEVEN JOHNSON

Doubling human life expectancy in a century is our greatest achievement, says author Steven Johnson. With historical anecdotes, he shares some life-lengthening innovations and reminds us of three key things needed to make sure all of humanity enjoys these advancements.

2 WANT TO TRULY SUCCEED? LIFT OTHERS AS YOU CLIMB BY AMBER HIKES

No matter where you are in your career journey, it's essential that you help others grow, even as you are growing yourself, says ACLU Chief Equity Officer Amber Hikes. She lays out three ways we can help each other succeed and empower and advance those who historically have been left behind.

3 WHY THE PASSPORT NEEDS AN UPGRADE BY KAROLI HINDRIKS

Looking to Estonia's technology-driven government for inspiration, entrepreneur Karoli Hindrik envisions a world where immigration is no longer hindered by bureaucracy and needless repetition. Travel with her to a future beyond borders where universal digital passports replace paper ones; where outdated systems stop wasting our time and money.

4 THE LINK BETWEEN INEQUALITY AND ANXIETY BY RICHARD WILKINSON

Why are global levels of anxiety and depression so high? Social epidemiologist Richard Wilkinson presents compelling data on the impact of inequality on mental health and social relationships in countries around the world.

5 THE INTENDED CONSEQUENCES OF HELPING NATURE THRIVE BY RYAN PHELAN

From a special black-footed ferret to coral that can withstand warming waters, genetic rescue efforts that use genomics and synthetic biology are helping nature thrive. But despite the huge successes of this kind of intervention, conservation innovator Ryan Phelan points out that fear of unintended consequences often stifles innovation.

FIT BIT

ADHOMUKHA MUDRA

(GESTURE OF HAND)

In Sanskrit, 'adho' means down, 'mukha' means facing and 'mudra' means hand gesture. In this hand gesture, the back of the fingers are pressed against each other with the fingers pointing down, and the thumbs come in contact at the tips. While doing this, the thumb can be pointed towards a specific chakra. The thumbs which are brought in contact with each other have a special role. Thumbs represent the fire or Agni in the body. This mudra will help improve digestion by raising the Agni.

STEPS

- Sit in Padmasana or Sukhasana or Vajrasana and relax the body while breathing normally.
- After that, join the pads of the thumbs together with the palms facing downward.
- Now, point all the other fingers down while resting the top of the fingers and knuckles together.
- Keep all your fingers straight and relaxed.
- Hold the mudra with the tip of the thumbs lightly touching the belly near the navel area.
- This Mudra can be practised for 2-5 minutes while focusing on the navel.

BENEFITS

- It activates Manipura (Navel or Solar) Chakra.
- This mudra is very useful to strengthen the digestive system. When it is practised in conjunction with asanas such as Vajrasana (Thunderbolt Pose), the physical postures can also help in increasing the digestive processes of the body.
- A rise in Vata causes a decrease in Agni. This can be controlled by the practice of the adamantine pose with Adho Mukha Mudra.
- During the winter season, this can be done after the practice of Kapalabhati Pranayama (Skull Shining Breathing Technique) to raise the body's temperature and in turn, raise the digestive fire in the body.
- It is helpful to enhance healing.
- Practising this mudra helps to reduce toxicity.
- It also helps to prepare the mind for meditation.

LIMITATIONS

- This mudra additionally involves pranayama, restorative, meditative, and balance. There is no specific limitation for this mudra.

— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

ALA VAIKUNTHAPURRAMULOO (Telugu)

Bantu grows up being constantly subjected to his father's scorn. However, when he learns of his real parentage, he decides to carve a place for himself within the family he truly belongs to.
Cast: Allu Arjun, Pooja Hegde, Tabu
- Watch on: Netflix

PARAMAPADHAM VILAYATTU (Tamil)

When a politician mysteriously dies in her care, Dr Gayathri decides to investigate. However, when she learns of the conspiracy behind his death, she must decide whether to speak up or not.
Cast: Trisha, Vijay Varmaa, Nandha Durairaj,
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

NADUVAN (Tamil)

This story revolves around Karthik, a businessman who faces betrayal in love.
Cast: Farook, Nazriya, Gokul Anand
- Watch on: SonyLIV

RAVENING (Assamese)

A lonely, married woman bonds with a younger man over their shared love of unusual foods. As their excursions become more adventurous, their relationship begins to take a dark turn.
Cast: Lima Das, Arghadeep, BaruahNeetali Das
- Watch on: SonyLIV

SUNDARI (Telugu)

A village girl is married to a software employee, but life takes a turn when her husband loses his job and she is forced to take a few steps that leads her to an emotional turmoil.
Cast: Poorna, Arjun Ambati, Sri Sudha Bhimireddy
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

KASADA THAPARA (Tamil)

The lives of a few individuals get impacted, both in good and bad ways, by the actions of others who are hardly connected to them.
Cast: Sundeep Kishan, Harish Kalyan, Shanthnu Bhagyaraj
- Watch on: SonyLIV

MISS INDIA (Telugu)

After moving to the USA, an aspiring Indian entrepreneur is forced to deal with sexism, criticism and rivalry as she attempts to start her tea business.
Cast: Keerthy Suresh, Jagapathi Babu, Rajendra Prasad
- Watch on: Netflix

ENGLISH

BINGO HELL

In the barrio of Oak Springs, live a strong and stubborn group of elderly friends who refuse to be gentrified. Their leader, Lupita, keeps them together as a community and family. However, their beloved bingo hall is about to be sold to a much more powerful force than money itself.
Cast: Adriana Barraza, L Scott Caldwell, Richard Brake
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

MAID (Series)

Single mother Alex turns to housecleaning to make ends meet as she escapes an abusive relationship and overcomes homelessness to create a better life for her daughter, Maddy.
Cast: Margaret Qualley, Nick Robinson, Anika Noni Rose
- Watch on: Netflix

LOKI (Series)

Loki, the God of Mischief, steps out of his brother's shadow to embark on an adventure that takes place after the events of 'Avengers: Endgame'.
Cast: Tom Hiddleston, Gugu Mbatha-Raw, Wunmi Mosaku, Eugene Cordero
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

SUPERSTORE (Series)

A group of employees working at Cloud 9, a big-box store in St Louis, Missouri, faces several challenges while dealing with customers and at the same time attending to their personal requirements.
Cast: Ben Feldman, Lauren Ash, Colton Dunn
- Watch on: Netflix

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PIC: VIBHUTI ARORA

Clean eating coupled with the application of clean beauty products and working out the face muscles, could kick-start a holistic wellness routine

ROAD TO SUSTAINABLE BEAUTY

PAIRED WITH PANACHE
Anuja Pandey

(The author is social media influencer @loftyspectrums and lifestyle coach)

SUSTAINABLE beauty is not a destination but a journey. The term has been trending hard for several years now though there have been no clear definitions for it.

Clean beauty is defined by products that are ethically sourced, keeping in mind the health of our body and our planet. It is mindful living, adopting health and sustainability over quick, synthetic and harmful products.

Holistic wellness has a strong impact on the beauty quotient of a human being. The relevance of a healthy mind coupled with a healthy body and its reflections on one's skin will always hold its ground. The way you feel inside also matters as there are no set standards of beauty anymore and no set moulds you have to fit in to believe that you are beautiful.

Vibhuti Arora, a face yoga expert and founder of House of Beauty, says, "It is important that today we promote beauty as a more holistic wellness initiative than just a self-pressure initiative on an idealistic version of beauty. We aim at providing clean beauty using clean ingredients to promote good skin with good health. Our moisturisers, face washes, and face yoga techniques promote the same initiative. That is why we've used natural oils for fragrance as well because every time you use a certain smell, it activates the olfactory senses of the brain providing aroma therapy. It's a feel-good factor that aromas carry."

How does facial yoga help the skin glow? The glow of the skin is intrinsic but also depends on an external minimal routine. Facial yoga along with clean beauty products, if incorporated in your routine, can help in the removal of toxins and dead cells from the surface of the skin. "Facial yoga helps in massaging and stimulating the 57+ muscles on your face. In doing so, we increase blood circulation and oxygenation, we bring blood to the surface of your skin, and we also aim at removing dead skin cells. The cell regeneration process is initiated and that is why it makes your skin glow," advises Arora.

Getting rid of sulphates, parabens, and other harmful chemicals is a choice that takes care of the planet as well as you. These ingredients can mess with your metabolism, mood, and reproductive system. Clean beauty is a spectrum and you need to know what ingredients to avoid as a first step towards sustainable beauty and holistic wellness.

Breaking a brand's sustainability into two heads – ingredients and the business practices – will give a clearer picture. The ingredients must be cruelty-free, vegan, non-toxic, and contain no usage of palm oil. In the meantime, business practices must include ethical sourcing, packaging and waste management.

Clean eating, as well, coupled with the application of clean beauty products and working out the face muscles, could kick-start a holistic wellness routine and lifestyle.

This festive season let's make clean and green beauty, and holistic wellness a part of our daily routine. Sustainable beauty is the antidote to fast beauty so let's cut down the negative impact of beauty and fashion on the environment by mitigating their impact through environment-friendly product development.

This city-based 'dancing couple' recently shot a video on the stairs of UB City which went viral on social media

> *The actual goal of dance videos is to spread happiness. It makes us feel good knowing that we're bringing a change in people's lives*
> Saurabh Chanderiya, IT professional

PIC: ASHISHKRISHNA HP

Climbing the stairs to success

DONNA EVA

THE age of social media has brought about a number of emerging stars in recent years. One such instance is the rise in popularity of Bengaluru-based couple Jodi Anoorabh, known especially for their viral dance videos. A collaboration between Anoosha Shetty and Saurabh Chanderiya, both full-time IT professionals, Jodi Anoorabh jumped in popularity over the last year going from 4,000 followers to nearly 2,25,000 followers on Instagram.

The couple has amassed a large following, especially on Instagram where they post at least one video a day. While most of their videos are shot at home thanks to pandemic-related concerns and busy work schedules, the couple also tends to do more impromptu routines at places they visit, one such instance being a short reel they posted dancing on the stairs of UB City on Vital Mallya Road that garnered over 50,000 likes on Instagram.

The video was a spontaneous thing, happening on their way back from a farewell party for a friend of theirs. On whether the videos were usually impulsive or planned beforehand, "It's a mix of both", says Saurabh.

The pair had met on a dating app in 2015 before realising their mutual love for dance. Before this, Saurabh had been posting on his YouTube channel for close to seven years, starting with dance performances he'd done as a second year college student at IIT Bombay as a way to overcome stage fright. On the other hand, Anoosha had been an avid dancer for most of her life, as one of those kids who would dance any chance they got. When they had met, however, she hadn't danced in a few years.

They started posting videos and clips of themselves dancing on YouTube four years ago, before rebranding completely and calling themselves Jodi Anoorabh early last year, the title coming from a portmanteaux of the duo's names. "It was more like a fun thing, we both love dancing and we'd both been doing this continuously so during our wedding, we thought 'why not channelise our energy and do a couple brand?'", says Saurabh.

Though both Anoosha and Saurabh hail from different cities, Anoosha from Udupi and Saurabh from Mumbai, the couple has settled in Bengaluru and continue to live here, in equal parts due to their day jobs as well as their love for the city's weather.

When asked what their plans for the future are with Jodi Anoorabh, Saurabh says, "The actual goal is to spread happiness, it makes us feel good knowing that we're bringing a change in people's lives." The next step, he says, is figuring out a way to scale it up. "We've learned a lot over the last one and half years or so about social media, how to manage time, what is important, and now we're thinking we want to share this knowledge through our videos."

While the fame has been a surprise for the both of them, they haven't been strangers to a host of negative comments aimed their way. "I don't know why the world is like that," says Saurabh, "But I'm sure this happens to many people with more of a following than us, with more following, more hate comes automatically."

Despite this, however, as well as juggling full-time jobs with their Instagram career, the couple shows no signs of stopping.

The coal crisis in India, the viability of investing in start-ups at this point....women in Bengaluru discussed these issues recently

CASHING IN

DONNA EVA

AFTER a space of nearly two years, **Bishnu Dhanuka**, co-founder of Millenium Mams', travelled to Bengaluru to interact with the Bengaluru chapter of the not-for-profit organisation. On Thursday, the chapter gathered at a star property for a lively session of presentations and talks.

The hall was filled with women from a variety of ages, backgrounds and occupations, some even travelling to Bengaluru from other cities. The session began with a discussion on the current state of affairs in India, especially since lockdown.

Following this, Dhanuka opened the floor for a Q&A-session with the Bengaluru chapter, specifically answering questions of the new members and guests who were in attendance. The questions ranged from the reasoning behind the creation of the women's-only financial literacy forum to the coal crises in India and China as well as the viability of investing in start-ups, with many expressing concerns about asset monetisation.

The session also included a segment on the goings-on in the cement industry in India. The presentation was an overview of the cement industry and how it functions, covering the requirements, processes and other concepts necessary to understand the industry. It was followed by an interactive session with F R Singhvi, joint managing director of Sansera Engineering. Singhvi did a presentation on the engineering company, detailing its background, role in India's automation industry and its inner workings. "I've highlighted the good parts of the company, you'll have to research the bad," joked Singhvi.

No Bark

By The Way

Actor Jaggesh posted a reel of his dog, Surya, zooming around his house after a hearty meal. With the *KGF 2* theme by Kamal Eleven playing in the background, he tagged the post "#playtime".

Filmi Singing

Actor Karunya Ram mouths the words 'Premantey Enti' from the film *Pelli Sandad* in an Instagram reel. Watch her expressive real, captioned "In love wit tis song (sic)", on her social media.

ARE YOU GAME?
Anusha Ganapathi
@quofles

(This economics graduate spends her leisure time preparing for the zombie apocalypse)

Play Disco Elysium for its writing!

DISCO Elysium isn't just a detective story. It is socio-political commentary, humour, interpersonal relationships, skill-based progression, rich story, and incredible voice acting all combined in one package. What is even better, is that the game has no entry barriers. It expects you to know nothing about gaming. All you need is a sense of risk and adventure, and a willingness to read.

When I say read, you might imagine a 1,000-page novel with several deviations from the main story, unnecessary descriptions of the sky, nature and the like. Disco Elysium could not be any further away from this assumption. The writing in Disco Elysium is the game's defining feature, standing out like a stain in a white shirt. It's funny, gripping, and gets very real. The gameplay involves reading; and the reading is better than any combat-driven game I've played in the recent past. The disco in the brain more than compensates for the lack of keyboard and mouse clicky noises in the typical action-adventure genre.

Disco Elysium is set in a dystopian world. We wake up as a cop with a hangover, and conveniently start the game with no memory of this world. We find ourselves in the floor of a hotel in a city called "Revachol". Intrigue increases as the game progresses. We learn more about the case itself, and the wider conspiracy of race and revolution that surrounds it. As we explore the murky lands with murkier people, we also discover the cop's own murky past. It is all very murky. The game has dull lighting: the artwork of the environment is best described as "aesthetically dirty". All that propels deadbeat cop to completing the investigation is his aim to convey to as many people as possible the fact that the end of the world is nigh, and that everyone must party till the inevitable end.

The cop's journey need not be this nihilistic, of course. This is a role-playing game set within a Dungeons and Dragons framework of rolling and enhancing certain skills. How you want to play as the cop depends on dialogue decisions, internal monologues pursued, crazy actions, and some luck with the dice. I left the rating of Disco Elysium to chance, and it scored a perfect 12 on the dice. While currently available on PC and PS, it will be available across platforms in the coming weeks.

CITY READ

FICCI women's wing hosts session on women empowerment

FICCI (Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry) FLO Bangalore recently hosted an interactive session on empowering women entrepreneurs with chief minister Basavaraj Bommai. Revathi Raju, FLO Bangalore chairperson, organised the session to collaborate with the government for an industrial park at subsidised rates, strengthening MSMEs, promoting textiles through clusters and increase participation of women key positions.

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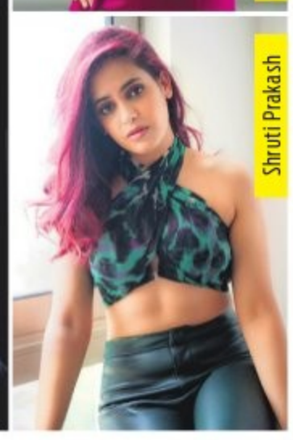
Vijay Raghavendra's next to be on cybercrime

A poster from *Grey Games*

Bhavana Rao


Shruti Prakash

The film, directed by Gangadhar Salimath, starring Bhavana Rao and Shruti Prakash, will mark the debut of actor Jai

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Gangadhar Salimath, who won the State award for his debut *Ayana* (2017) is now helming his second project. Titled *Grey Games*, the film will be based on the issue of cybercrime. Bankrolled by Anand H Mugad's Dees Films banner, the project will have the producer doubling up as the writer too.

The first look poster of the film, which is also about gaming, was shared with us. Vijay Raghavendra, who plays the lead, will feature as a Harvard returned-psychologist. His interaction with a 20-year-old gamer, played by Vijay Raghavendra and Sriimurali's nephew, Jai, will be the crux of the film. Jai will make his debut in the film, which also stars Bhavana Rao of *Gaalipata* fame. Bhavana, who was last seen in *Tiger Galli* (2017), has also appeared in special songs in *Rambo 2* and *The Villain*.

This apart, Bigg Boss contestant and actor Sruthi Prakash is featuring in a pivotal role.

The film's music will be scored by Shriyansh Shreeram, and Varun DK will be handling the cinematography.

Ragini Dwivedi

CE FEATURES

RAGINI DWIVEDI

TO APPEAR IN A SPECIAL SONG IN *RAANA*

ACTOR Ragini Dwivedi, who is known for her dancing abilities, will be shooting for a special number in Nanda Kishore's upcoming directorial *Raana*. Starring Shreyas Manju and Reeshma Nanaiah in the leads, Ragini will be part of a song sequence, which will be choreographed by Imran Sardhariya.

This is the hattrick combo between Ragini and Nanda Kishore after the songs, *Yakka Nin Magalu,* and *Item Song Aagbeku Ban*. Imran Sardhariya and Ragini have also worked in songs like *Thupa Beka Thupa*.

Chandan Shetty has scored the music for the song, which has been written by *Chutu Chutu*-fame lyricist Shivu Byregi.

"We have the team ready. Once we are done with the set work, we would shoot for the song," says Nanda Kishore, who has completed shooting the talkie portions. Only two more songs are left for shooting.

Raana, presented by K Manju and produced by Gujjal Purushotham, has Shekar Chandra handling the film's cinematography.

K Manju, Imran Sardhariya, Ragini and Gujjal Purushotham

'SALAGA WILL BE A FRESH BEGINNING FOR ME'

Sanjana Anand tells *CE* that she is glad to see the film finally hitting theatres

A SHARADHAA

AS Sanjana Anand is doing her promotions for her upcoming film, *Salaga,* there is a visible sense of excitement about her. She genuinely believes that her film career is starting all over again. "It's been more than two years since I have had a release, and it feels like a fresh beginning," says the *Chemistry of Kariyappa* heroine.

For Sanjana, *Salaga* produced by KP Sreekanth is an important film in her career for a couple of reasons. "This is my fourth film and my first commercial outing, and I consider it as a project that will take my film journey to the next level," she says, adding, "Especially in terms of exposure, and recognition, being part of a commercial film will enhance my growth in the industry."

When pointed out that heroines are generally provided with very less space in commercial films, Sanjana feels otherwise. "Duniya Vijay as the lead hero and director has given space and importance to every artiste in the film," says Sanjana. Talking more about the changing landscape of commercial films, Sanjana says, "I might only be a few films old, but as a cinema buff, I feel the definition of commercial films have changed today and makers have started prioritising in delivering good content."

Sanjana, who plays Duniya Vijay's love interest in *Salaga*, reveals that she plays a pucca local and bold girl in the film. "This being an underworld-based subject, I got to portray an intense character," she says.

Discussing her "amazing experience" working in Duniya Vijay's directorial debut, Sanjana says, "As a director, the kind of motivation that came in from the Duniya Vijay, for every scene, pushed me to do better. Though I am yet to see his work on the silver screen, Vijay sir was bang on when it came to extracting work from every single actor in the film."

Sanjana Anand

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Sanjana Anand, actor

A still from *Salaga*

Ayushmann Khurrana teams up with Aanand L Rai for an action film

CE FEATURES

ACTOR Ayushmann Khurrana has been roped in by filmmaker Aanand L Rai for his next home production film Action Hero. The film, also produced by Bhushan Kumar's T-Series, focuses on an artist's journey both in front and behind the lens.

The film, to be directed by debutant Anirudh Iyer, is billed as a slick actioner with an offbeat satirical sense of humour.

Ayushmann, who will be seen in an action film for the first time, said he fell in love with the script.

"I absolutely loved the script of Action Hero instantly. It's zany, it's fresh, it's disruptive and it has all the trappings of cinema that I have come to be known for," he said in a statement. The actor said he is thrilled to be collaborating with Aanand for the third time.

"We hope our track record to entertain audiences worldwide with disruptive scripts continues with Action Hero. I'm also very excited to work with Bhushan Ji again. Colour Yellow and T- Series are like a second home to me," he added.

Ayushmann Khurrana

Dulquer Salmaan, Shreya Dhanwanthary, Pooja Bhatt, and Sunny Deol in Balki's *Chup*

R Balki

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WE had earlier reported about Dulquer Salmaan starring in a new Hindi film directed by R Balki. The film has been titled Chup: Revenge Of The Artist and its cast also includes Shreya Dhanwanthary, Pooja Bhatt, and Sunny Deol.

The makers unveiled the film's motion poster today on the death anniversary of Guru Dutt. The film is billed as Balki's ode to Guru Dutt.

Balki is known for helming films like *Cheeni Kum, Paa,* and *Padman*. He has scripted Chup along with critic-turned-writer Raja Sen and Rishi Virmani. Amit Trivedi is the composer and cinematography is by Vishal Sinha.

The film, which is confirmed as a psychological thriller, is backed by Hope Productions and Rakesh Jhunjhunwala.

Dulquer Salmaan

Tilda Swinton onboard David Fincher's next

CE FEATURES

IT has been announced that Tilda Swinton has joined the cast of David Fincher's *The Killer.* The film, which is currently in works at Netflix, stars Michael Fassbender in the lead role. The film marks Fincher's second collaboration with screenwriter Andrew Kevin Walker, after the acclaimed 1995 film, Seven. *The Killer* is reportedly an adaptation of Alexis Nolent's French graphic novel series by the same name, with Erik Messerschmidt, who shot Fincher's latest release, Mank, set to serve as cinematographer.

Tilda Swinton